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Iraq PM Gives Up Bid for Post

Surprise reversal appears to open way for unity government

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Bowing to intense pressure, Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Jaafari agreed Thursday to allow Shiite lawmakers to find someone else to head the new government, abandoning his claim on another term in the face of Sunni and Kurdish opposition.

Al-Jaafari's abrupt reversal was an apparent breakthrough in the monthslong struggle to form a national unity government. The Bush administration hopes such a government will curb Iraq's slide toward anarchy.

Leaders in the seven-party Shiite alliance, the largest bloc in the 275-member parliament, were to meet Friday to begin choosing a replacement. But their field of candidates lacks stature and power, raising questions whether the new prime minister will be any more successful than al-Jaafari in confronting the brutal insurgency.

It was unclear why al-Jaafari suddenly decided to relinquish the nomination that he won by a single vote with backing from

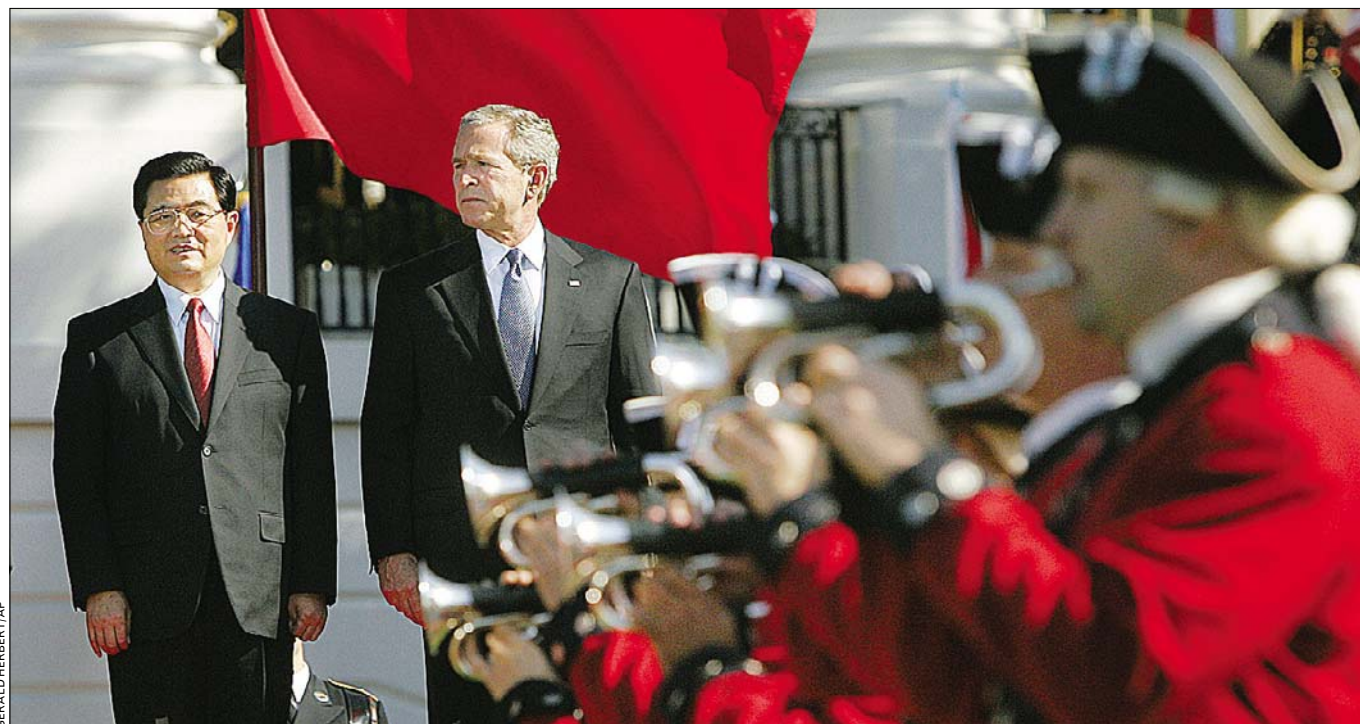


Al-Jaafari

radical anti-American cleric Muqtada al-Sadr during a ballot among Shiite lawmakers two months ago. Al-Jaafari had insisted Wednesday that stepping aside was "out of the question." But in a letter

Thursday to the executive committee of the United Iraqi Alliance, the Shiite coalition, al-Jaafari wrote that he was prepared to "make any sacrifice to achieve" the organization's goals. **ROBERT H. REID (AP)**

Much Pomp, Little Progress During Hu Visit



WELCOME PARTY: President Bush and Chinese President Hu Jintao, left, stand side by side during an arrival ceremony on the South Lawn of the White House on Thursday. The two presidents pledged cooperation in reining in the nuclear ambitions of Iran and North Korea but otherwise made little headway. Bush later expressed personal regret to Hu for a protest that disrupted the elaborate ceremony. **Outburst:** Screaming protester confronts Hu | **Page 3**

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FEES | Paid in Guineas A Las Vegas woman who was charged for dumping dead guinea pigs outside of her property will pay her attorney 12 guinea pigs for representation, the Las Vegas Sun reported. Judy Long was found in violation



of a dumping ordinance and fined \$1,400; she is now appealing with the help of attorney Albert Marquis, saying she is innocent of the charge. Marquis said he plans to raise the guinea pigs he receives as his fee. **(EXPRESS) EyeOpeners | Page 2**

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VOLUNTEERING

Airlines Now Listed As a Charitable Cause

Delta Air Lines is asking 50,000 of its employees to volunteer their time cleaning aircrafts at night on their own time, the Tampa Tribune reported. Those that do put in extra four- or eight-hour shifts cleaning windows, tray tables, floors and bathrooms will receive free T-shirts or other merchandise, the airline said. At the first "Clean Day" on Wednesday in Atlanta, more than 300 employees showed up. "The effort allows us to focus on a key element of customers' expectations when traveling: aircraft cleanliness," the company said. "Clean Days allow employees to work together to demonstrate pride in Delta and its operation." (EXPRESS)



CURRENCY

All That Money Down the Drain

A Kiel, Germany, retiree flushed some 30,000 marks — \$18,885 — down the toilet, believing the old bank notes were worthless, police said. Officials were alerted by a blocked pipe; a cleaner extracted soggy bundles of money, but some got away as the water started flowing again. The retiree had reported a blocked pipe the same day; officials visited the "slightly bewildered" man and he admitted he had flushed the money away, police said Wednesday. Although Germany now uses euros, marks can be exchanged at banks. (AP)



KATSUMI KASHARA/AP

TVS

Screen Giant

High-definition doesn't just mean the quality of the picture anymore — it also means how high the thing reaches off the floor. Take, for example, Panasonic's latest high-definition plasma TV — claimed to be the world's biggest at 103 inches — which one visitor to the international flat-panel display exhibition Thursday in Tokyo couldn't keep his hands off of. The company said it will start to sell the 7.5 feet-wide and 4.3-feet-high plasma TV in December. (EXPRESS)

STICKLERS

They're Practically The Same Place

Where can you find Montana's best camping? In Wyoming. Wyoming?

The May cover story of Sunset, a magazine about life in the West, detailed top campgrounds in the West, including six Montana locations. But five of those six "Montana" sites are actually in Wyoming. Dale Conour, Sunset's

deputy editor, said the listing was a mistake and that the magazine was sending letters to subscribers notifying them of the error. He also said a story planned for the July issue would correctly report the locations." (AP)



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RISKY RIDE: Sleep-deprived, multitasking drivers — clutching cell phones, or fiddling with their radios — are involved in an awful lot of crashes. Distracted drivers are involved in nearly eight out of 10 accidents, a new study reports.



Nation

In Brief

LOS ANGELES

Report Shows Cardinal Let Accused Priests Keep Jobs

A 2004 report by Roman Catholic Cardinal Roger Mahony failed to disclose that he let seven priests continue in ministry for as long as 13 years after they had been accused of inappropriate behavior with children, a newspaper reported Thursday. Mahony acknowledged in the report that he left five priests in ministry after accusations they molested children, but the seven others were not mentioned, the Los Angeles Times said. (AP)

KENNEWICK, WASH.

Woman Found Alive After Being Dumped in Landfill

A woman was pulled alive from a northern California landfill after she reportedly was carjacked and kidnapped while driving to work. Rebecca Huston, 32, was last heard from last Wednesday evening. A landfill employee in Ukiah, Calif., about 100 miles north of San Francisco, saw Huston's feet sticking out from a garbage pile Tuesday morning. Huston spent Tuesday night at a hospital where she was treated for injuries. (AP)

In Whose Best Interest?

→ The indictment against a pro-Israel lobbyist for violating the Espionage Act has spotlighted the blend of intelligence-gathering and advocacy he practiced. | **AI**

IN The Washington Post

Protests Greet Hu at White House

Bush vows cooperation with Chinese leader on trade, Iran disputes

WASHINGTON | President Bush and Chinese President Hu Jintao pledged cooperation in reining in the nuclear ambitions of Iran and North Korea and resolving troubling trade disputes of their own Thursday, but they made little measurable headway in a pomp-filled summit that was infiltrated by a screaming anti-China protester.

The discussions touched on American concerns about Beijing's human rights record and the global energy impact of the communist giant's rapidly expanding economy, as well as China's sensitivity over the status of Taiwan.

White House officials stressed the growing sophistication of U.S.-Chinese relations, and the increased



SPEECHLESS: A Secret Service officer silences protester Wenyi Wang Thursday.

personal familiarity between Bush and Hu after five meetings in less than a year, as one of the summit's achievements.

In opening remarks after a

majestic arrival ceremony, Hu made clear he did not intend to do much more than reiterate past promises — and he did not. "I have come to enhance dialogues," said Hu from

a sun-splashed South Lawn podium, speaking in Chinese that was translated.

Hu had barely begun his speech when a woman began pleading with Bush to stop the Chinese president from persecuting the Falun Gong, a banned religious movement that accuses the Chinese government of torturing and killing its followers.

The woman had obtained temporary press credentials as a reporter for a Falun Gong newspaper and positioned herself on a camera stand in front of the two leaders. A cameraman tried to put his hand over her mouth before uniformed Secret Service officers hustled her away.

Chinese leaders place high importance on protocol and symbolism, and Bush moved promptly to deal with the protest on the lawn. Once they reached the Oval Office, Bush apologized to his guest. (AP)

5 Kan. Students Arrested in Plot

RIVERTON, KAN. | Five teenage boys accused of plotting a shooting rampage at their high school on the anniversary of the Columbine massacre were arrested Thursday after a message authorities said warned of a gun attack appeared on the Web site MySpace.com.

Sheriff's deputies found guns, ammunition, knives and coded messages in the bedroom of one

suspect, Sheriff Steve Norman said. Authorities also found documents about firearms and references to Armageddon in two suspects' school lockers.

Norman said he would ask prosecutors to bring charges of conspiracy to commit murder against the teens, ages 16 to 18. Deputies' interviews with the suspects indicated they planned to wear black trench coats and disable the school's camera system before starting the attack between noon and 1 p.m. Thursday, Norman said. (AP)

U.S. Warns Firms on Illegal Workers

WASHINGTON | The government plans to crack down ever harder on employers who harbor and hire illegal immigrants, pursuing companies that ignore the law so they can exploit cheap labor.

"We are going to move beyond the current level of activity to a higher level in each month and year to come," Homeland Security Secretary Michael Chertoff said Thursday. He pledged to "come down as hard as possible" on violators.

Federal agents on Wednesday arrested seven managers of IFCO Systems, a manufacturer of crates and pallets, on criminal charges, and more than 1,100 people were arrested on administrative immigration charges at more than 40 IFCO sites in the U.S.

More than half of the company's roughly 5,800 employees during 2005 had invalid or mismatched Social Security numbers, the government alleges. (AP)

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Defense Rests in Moussaoui Trial

Government admits it sees no proof of link to so-called shoe bomber

ALEXANDRIA, VA | Defense lawyers closed their case for sparing Zacarias Moussaoui's life Thursday after the government admitted it had no evidence that he and would-be shoe bomber Richard Reid were to have joined in a hijacking as part of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks, as Moussaoui claims.

Prosecutors then opened their rebuttal case with testimony from psychiatrist Raymond Patterson, who has examined Moussaoui and disputes claims of doctors summoned by the defense that the terrorist conspirator is schizophrenic.

In its last arguments, the defense introduced a statement that was agreed to by the government and presented to the jury considering whether Moussaoui should be executed or imprisoned for life. It said there was no information indicating al Qaeda had instructed Reid to work with Moussaoui.

Moussaoui had stunned his trial on March 27 by claiming for the first

time that he had intended to participate in the terrorist attacks before his arrest, and that Reid was to have been one of his accomplices.

His lawyers hoped the statement would bolster their argument that their client is lying about his role in the attacks to inflate his place in history or achieve martyrdom through execution.



Moussaoui

Earlier, defense lawyers tried to bring Reid to court from the federal prison in Colorado, where he is serving a life sentence for attempting to detonate a shoe bomb on a trans-Atlantic flight in late 2001.

That bid was thwarted. But defense attorneys were able to obtain the government's agreement on the statement about Reid instead.

"No information is available to indicate that Richard Reid had pre-knowledge of the Sept. 11 operation or was instructed by al Qaeda leaders to conduct an operation in coordination with Moussaoui," the statement said. MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

COLORADO | COLUMBINE MASSACRE REMEMBERED



QUIET OBSERVANCE: Aimee Eubanks holds her son, Caden, as she visits the grave of Columbine High School shooting victim Corey DePooter in Littleton, Colo., on Thursday. It was the seventh anniversary of the rampage.



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Legendary test pilot Scott Crossfield prepares for a takeoff in this 1953 photo.

Pioneering Pilot Killed In Crash

Searchers find body of record-setting aviator in plane wreckage

RANGER, GA. | Legendary test pilot Scott Crossfield, the first man to fly at twice the speed of sound, was found dead Thursday in the wreckage of a single-engine plane in the mountains of northern Georgia.

Searchers discovered the wreckage about 1 p.m. near Ranger, 50 miles northwest of Atlanta. The Civil Air Patrol identified the body found inside as Crossfield.

There were thunderstorms in the area Wednesday morning when air traffic monitors lost radio and radar contact with the Crossfield's Cessna 210A. The plane had left Prattville, Ala., around 9 a.m. that day for his home near Manassas, Va.

Among the small community of test pilots, Crossfield was a legend, said veteran test pilot Fred Griffith of Shelter Bay, Wash.

"This guy was a gentleman and an aviator. That's the top of the line," said Griffith, a test pilot for 40 years.

Air Force Capt. Chuck Yeager had already broken the speed of sound in his history-making flight in 1947. But Crossfield set the Mach 2 record — twice the speed of sound — in 1953, when he reached 1,300 mph in NACA's Douglas D-558-II Skyrocket.

Among his many honors, Crossfield was inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame in 1983. DANIEL YEE (AP)

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The number of times Japan has scrambled fighter jets this year to intercept suspected Chinese spy planes, a top general said Thursday. That's a dramatic increase from the previous year, when planes scrambled 13 times.

In Brief

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

Lawmakers Back Karzai's Picks for Key Cabinet Spots

Lawmakers approved President Hamid Karzai's choices for key ministries Thursday in a Cabinet vote that gave the U.S.-backed leader a boost as he tries to curb an intensified insurgency more than four years since the Taliban's ouster. But five of Karzai's nominees, including the incumbent information and economy ministers and the sole woman, were rejected. (AP)

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Claim: Militant Can Find Kidnapped Briton's Body

A militant facing charges in Turkey ordered the beheading of a British engineer kidnapped in Iraq and knows where his body is, his lawyer said Thursday. Loai Mohammed Haj Bakr al-Saqa presided over a mock trial that sentenced Kenneth Bigley to death based on Islamic law, or sharia, according to the lawyer, Osman Karahan. Bigley, 62, was kidnapped in Sept. 16, 2004. His decapitation was confirmed Oct. 10, 2004. (AP)

VATICAN CITY

Exhibit to Mark St. Peter's Basilica's 500th Anniversary

The Vatican is marking the 500th anniversary of St. Peter's Basilica with an exhibit featuring Michelangelo's model of the church dome and an ancient inscription reading "Peter is here" — a reference to the tomb of the apostle Peter on which the basilica is believed built. This year also marks the 500th anniversaries of the formation of the Swiss Guards and the creation of the Vatican Museums. (AP)



Nuns rest near St. Peter's Basilica earlier this week as a tourist snaps a picture.



FIGHTING BACK: Police push back opposition party supporters trying to break through a barricade as they protest King Gyanendra in Katmandu, Nepal, on Thursday. Police opened fire on some of the protesters, who broke a curfew to hit the streets.

Wave of Unrest Grips Nepal

Tens of thousands fill the streets to protest king's dictatorship

KATMANDU, NEPAL | Tens of thousands of Nepalis defied a curfew to protest Thursday in the largest show of discontent with King Gyanendra since demonstrations against his royal dictatorship began more than two weeks ago. Security forces responded by fatally shooting three protesters.

The nearly two dozen demonstrations, which brought as many

as 100,000 people into the streets around the capital Katmandu, ranged from festive pro-democracy rallies to angry riots of young men who lit bonfires and hurled bricks at police. Some demanded the death of the king, whose government appears increasingly unable to control the country.

By midday, soldiers were patrolling in armored vehicles, and at least one police post had been attacked, its windows smashed by bricks.

Gyanendra came under more diplomatic pressure on Thursday to cede the power he seized 14 months

ago from an interim government.

Doctors at Katmandu's Model hospital said three people were killed in Kalanki, and that police took the bodies away. More than 40 people were in critical condition, most with head injuries. Thursday's shootings brought the death toll to 13 since the demonstrations began.

Hundreds more were reportedly injured around the city, including 13 police officers whose exhausted colleagues were, by the end of the day, being forced against demonstrators by senior officers swatting them with rattan poles. MATTHEW ROSENBERG (AP)

U.N.: Sudan Relief Efforts Could Fail Within Weeks

UNITED NATIONS | The relief effort in Sudan's Darfur region could collapse within weeks unless donors contribute more money and the government eases restrictions that have slowed aid workers, the top U.N. humanitarian official said Thursday.

Jan Egeland told the U.N. Security Council that just 20 percent of relief work in Darfur has been funded this year. The international community has stopped pressuring Sudan's government or Darfur's rebels to cooperate with aid groups. (AP)

Little Fuss Over Brazil's Nuclear Efforts

Uranium enrichment efforts proceed despite fracas over Iran's plan

RESENDE, BRAZIL | As Iran faces international pressure over developing the raw material for nuclear weapons, Brazil is quietly preparing to open its own uranium-enrichment center, capable of producing exactly the same fuel.

Brazil — like Iran — has signed the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty, and Brazil's constitution bans the military use of nuclear energy.

Also like Iran, Brazil has cloaked key aspects of its nuclear technol-

ogy in secrecy while insisting the program is for peaceful purposes, claims nuclear weapons experts have debunked.

While Brazil is more cooperative than Iran on international inspections, some worry its new enrichment capability — which eventually will create more fuel than is needed for its two nuclear plants — suggests that South America's biggest nation may be rethinking its commitment to nonproliferation.

The U.S. Embassy in the capital, Brasilia, referred all questions to the State Department in Washington, where spokesman Sean McCormack dismissed any

S. Korea, Japan Spar Over Islets

Harsh words fly as negotiators hurry to avoid a confrontation

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Japanese and South Korean negotiators raced Thursday to avert a clash over disputed islets as Seoul accused Tokyo of imperialistic ambitions and warned of a possible confrontation at sea.

Behind-the-scenes talks on a diplomatic solution came as tensions mounted over a Japanese plan to survey resource-rich waters near the islands, which are occupied by South Korea but claimed by Japan.

Some 20 South Korean gunboats have been dispatched to the area in anticipation of the arrival of Japanese survey ships. The gunboats were scheduled to conduct high seas seizure drills Thursday, but delayed the exercises due to bad weather.

The rocky outcroppings, called Dokdo by Koreans and Takeshima in Japan, are surrounded by rich fishing waters and both countries claim the area as part of their exclusive economic zones. Korea Gas Corp. estimates the area also has enough methane hydrate deposits to meet South Korean natural gas demands for 30 years. (AP)



Employees work last month at a uranium processing plant in Resende, Brazil.

parallel between Brazil's nuclear program and Iran's.

"My understanding is they have a peaceful nuclear program," he said Thursday. PETER MUELLO (AP)

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World

Militants to Join Palestinian Force

**Choice of alleged bomb
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GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | The Hamas government on Thursday named a Palestinian whose group has attacked Israel and was blamed for bombing a U.S. convoy to head a new security force made up of Islamic militants.

The move is a direct challenge to the authority of President Mahmoud Abbas, and was quickly blasted by Israel and the United States.

Hamas Interior Minister Said Siyam issued a decree appointing Jamal Abu Samhadana, the head of the Popular Resistance Committees, as director general of his ministry.

Samhadana, a former security

officer who was dismissed for refusing to report for duty during the uprising against Israel, was given the rank of colonel.

His group is responsible for many of the homemade rockets launched at Israel in recent weeks. It also is suspected by some of involvement in the attack on a U.S. Embassy convoy in Gaza that killed three Marine security guards in October 2003.

Interior Ministry spokesman Khaled Abu Hilal said Siyam would form a new security branch — answerable only to him — to bring law and order to the Palestinian streets.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said the move showed “the true nature and the true tactics of this particular Hamas-led government.” **IBRAHIM BARZAK (AP)**

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IN WAITING: Chadian soldiers sit in a refugee camp near Goz Amir, Chad, on Thursday. Thousands of Chadians have crowded into the camp after fleeing their villages as rebels clashed with the forces of President Idriss Deby Itno.

Berlusconi Refuses to Admit Defeat

ROME | Premier Silvio Berlusconi is hanging tough, refusing to concede to center-left leader Romano Prodi even as a top court confirmed his defeat in the lower house of parliament in one of Italy's closest elections.

Meanwhile, Prodi, who called Berlusconi's resistance “sad,” contin-

ued working to form his Cabinet.

Berlusconi has made no public comments since the court's announcement Wednesday, after a review of contested ballots, that Prodi, a former premier and European Union chief, won the lower house by 24,755 votes. **(AP)**



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HEALTH PLAN: A plan by D.C. health officials to reverse some of the nation's highest cancer rates cites poor screening facilities, a fragmented health-insurance system and inadequate cancer data in the Hispanic community.

Local

Metro Extends Yellow Line

Five more stations to Fort Totten added past Mount Vernon

WASHINGTON | Trains on Metro's yellow line will travel five additional stops beginning in January as part of an 18-month pilot program.

A plan approved Thursday by the transit system's board of directors calls for trains to run beyond the Mount Vernon Square/7th Street-

Convention Center station to Fort Totten during off-peak hours.

The extension will let yellow line passengers travel to four stations now only on the green line: Shaw-Howard University; U Street/African-American Civil War Memorial/Cardozo; Columbia Heights; and Georgia Avenue-Petworth.

Fort Totten is now served by green and red line trains.

The decision to extend the yellow line was made at the request of com-

munity groups and residents in the area. The District of Columbia will pay the \$5.75 million in costs.

Under the plan, yellow line trains will run to Fort Totten on weekdays from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to closing, Metro officials said. Yellow line trains also will run to Fort Totten all day on weekends.

Weekday off-peak service from Mount Vernon Square to Fort Totten, now every 12 minutes, will be shortened to every six minutes. (AP)

Cardinal Expects His Retirement to Be Soon

Resignation handed in last year, but pope has yet to accept it

WASHINGTON | After submitting his resignation last year when he turned 75, as required by church law, Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick said he expects to retire soon as archbishop of Washington.

The cardinal must remain in his post, overseeing 560,000 Catholics and 115 schools in Washington and Maryland, until Pope Benedict XVI accepts his resignation.

"I am getting the sense that this is going to happen soon," McCarrick said Wednesday. The Vatican has not announced a date for him to

step down or given any indication of who would replace him.

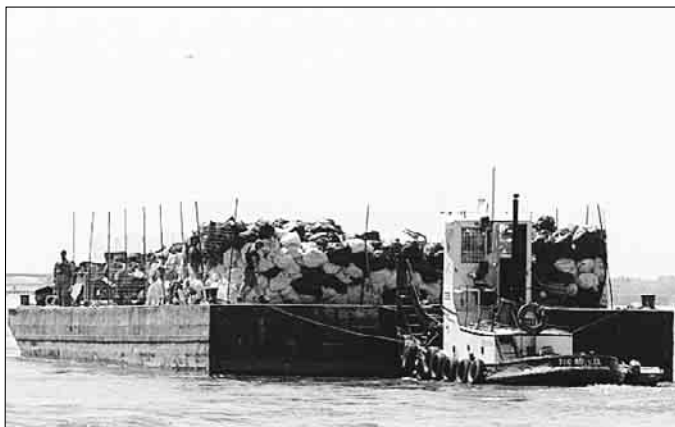
Benedict, who marked his first anniversary as pope Wednesday, is expected to more closely follow the official retirement age than his predecessor John Paul II who allowed some bishops to remain in their posts beyond the age of 75.

McCarrick has served as archbishop of Washington for five years. He previously led the archdiocese of Newark from 1986 to 2000 and was bishop of Metuchen, N.J., from 1982 to 1986. (AP)



McCarrick

IN The Washington Post | ANACOSTIA CLEAN-UP



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PICK OF THE LITTER: A barge with hundreds of bags of trash and debris taken from the Anacostia River on Thursday was an example of the cleanup efforts for that river and the Potomac, which were highlighted by Capital River Relief in the run-up to Earth Day on Saturday. | **Inside Metro**



BY THE NUMBERS: Virginia is benefiting from the flight of Americans from big cities. The Census Bureau says the commonwealth added about 20,000 people between 2000 and 2004. (AP)

Howard U. Head Criticizes Williams

WASHINGTON | The president of Howard University is upset with Mayor Anthony Williams for his apparent change of heart on a new hospital.

The mayor was a chief supporter of having the city and university split the cost of the \$400 million National Medical Center, to be built over the now-closed D.C. General Hospital.

But now Williams has appointed a commission to study alternatives.

Members of the D.C. Council have also expressed reservations.

Howard University president Patrick Swygart on Thursday expressed his displeasure, criticizing the mayor's stated motive of protecting Greater Southeast Community Hospital. (AP)

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Pepco Waiting for Panel's Approval

BALTIMORE | Pepco executives told the Maryland Public Service Commission on Thursday how the company would inform customers

in the Washington area about a proposed option to defer payment of a substantial rate increase.

PSC Chairman Kenneth Schisler

said the commission would "quickly" consider whether to approve the deferment plan, the result of a settlement between Pepco, the Maryland Office of the People's Counsel and PSC staffers. (AP)

The Lotteries

Thursday, April 20

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-8-0
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	1-9-7
Evening Lucky Numbers (Thurs.)	7-0-0
Mid-day DC 4	8-3-6-6
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	7-1-4-4
Evening DC 4 (Thurs.)	8-7-5-6
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	9-16-24-27-33
Rolling Cash Five (Thurs.)	34-30-18-33-27
Daily 6 (Wed.)	3-14-25-35-37-38 (13)
Daily 6 (Thurs.)	34-8-18-22-15-35 (6)

Hot Lotto (Wed.) 2-17-31-33-39 (9)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	5-1-9
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	2-3-2
Evening Pick 3 (Thurs.)	9-7-7
Mid-day Pick 4	6-2-9-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-8-4-9
Evening Pick 4 (Thurs.)	7-2-0-6
Match 5 (Wed.)	1-2-11-20-28 (7)
Match 5 (Thurs.)	8-10-13-17-21 (37)
Multi-Match (Wed.)	4-11-18-19-32-33

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3	9-7-5
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Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	9-5-2
Mid-day Pick 4	7-7-5-7
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	2-5-9-9
Mid-day Cash 5	5-15-25-26-28
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	14-16-19-22-26
Win For Life (Wed.)	1-3-12-13-20-21 (11)

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	5-28-32-34-53 (10)
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Money

It's Curtains for Roth Radio

Report: Ex-Van Halen singer booted for shock jocks Opie & Anthony

NEW YORK | No surprise: David Lee Roth's run as morning radio host is about done. Big surprise: It appears raunchy satellite radio stars Opie and Anthony will replace him on seven CBS Radio stations.

A deal was in the works to dump the ex-Van Halen singer's ratings-deprived program with shock jocks Greg "Opie" Hughes and Anthony Cumia, according to two people with knowledge of the deal. They spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity pending an official announcement of the agreement next week.

Opie and Anthony were banished from terrestrial radio in 2002 — oddly enough by their new boss, CBS Radio — after airing a live account of listeners having sex in St. Patrick's Cathedral,



Opie & Anthony, once heard on WJFK, are said to be returning to terrestrial radio.

heard in Washington on 106.7 WJFK. CBS Radio, a unit of CBS Corp., was then known as Infinity Broadcasting.

Opie and Anthony resurfaced on XM in October 2004. The satellite radio provider has more than 6.5 million subscribers, with the Opie and Anthony show one of the most popular programs on its 170 channels.

XM will now syndicate the program to the stations in New York and six other markets, the people familiar with the deal said.

Roth's radio career began in January, when he replaced Howard Stern on the CBS stations. But reviews were poor and Roth often fought with management over the show's format. **LARRY MCSHANE (AP)**

GM Narrows Losses in First Quarter

DETROIT | General Motors Corp. managed to reduce the flow of red ink in the first quarter, narrowing its losses as a major restructuring began to take hold, but the world's biggest automaker acknowledged

it still has a long way to go before it returns to profitability.

Wall Street analysts said the results were better than expected, but they warned that GM faces significant headwinds, including ris-

ing gas prices that could hurt a new lineup of sport utility vehicles.

GM reported a first-quarter loss of \$323 million on Thursday. While it was GM's sixth straight quarterly loss, it was an improvement over the January-March period of 2005, when GM lost \$1.3 billion. **(AP)**

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Applica h	4.05	+ .54	+15.4
Cott Cp	15.07	+1.99	+15.2
AlliData	54.80	+6.66	+13.8
GnMotr	22.64	+2.07	+10.1
BenchEl wi	27.52	+2.48	+9.9

Losers

StancpFn s	46.22	-9.53	-17.1
SRA Intl s	31.65	-5.12	-13.9
BrigStrat	33.45	-4.74	-12.4
LSI Log	10.16	-1.12	-9.9
HarmonyG	15.83	-1.72	-9.8

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
AviciSys	8.02	+3.67	+84.4
SMadden	49.24	+11.11	+29.1
SwiftTrn	32.01	+6.76	+26.8
eOnCom	2.01	+ .34	+20.4
Zonagen	12.05	+1.80	+17.6

Losers

Rotech n	6.77	-7.33	-52.0
PortlPlay	13.13	-9.46	-41.9
Rambus	38.50	-8.10	-17.4
BioDlvry lf	2.44	-.36	-12.9
TierTech lf	7.20	-.98	-12.0

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	7.75	7.75
Fed Funds close	4.6875	4.8125
3-month disc	4.61	4.58
2-year	4.89	4.95
10-year	5.04	5.05
30-year	5.14	5.13

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5623	.5582	.5211
Canadian Dollar	1.1395	1.1355	1.2395
European Euro	.8120	.8078	.7642
Japanese Yen	117.50	117.28	106.82
Mexican Peso	11.0365	10.9670	11.0630
Taiwanese Dollar	32.26	32.40	31.47

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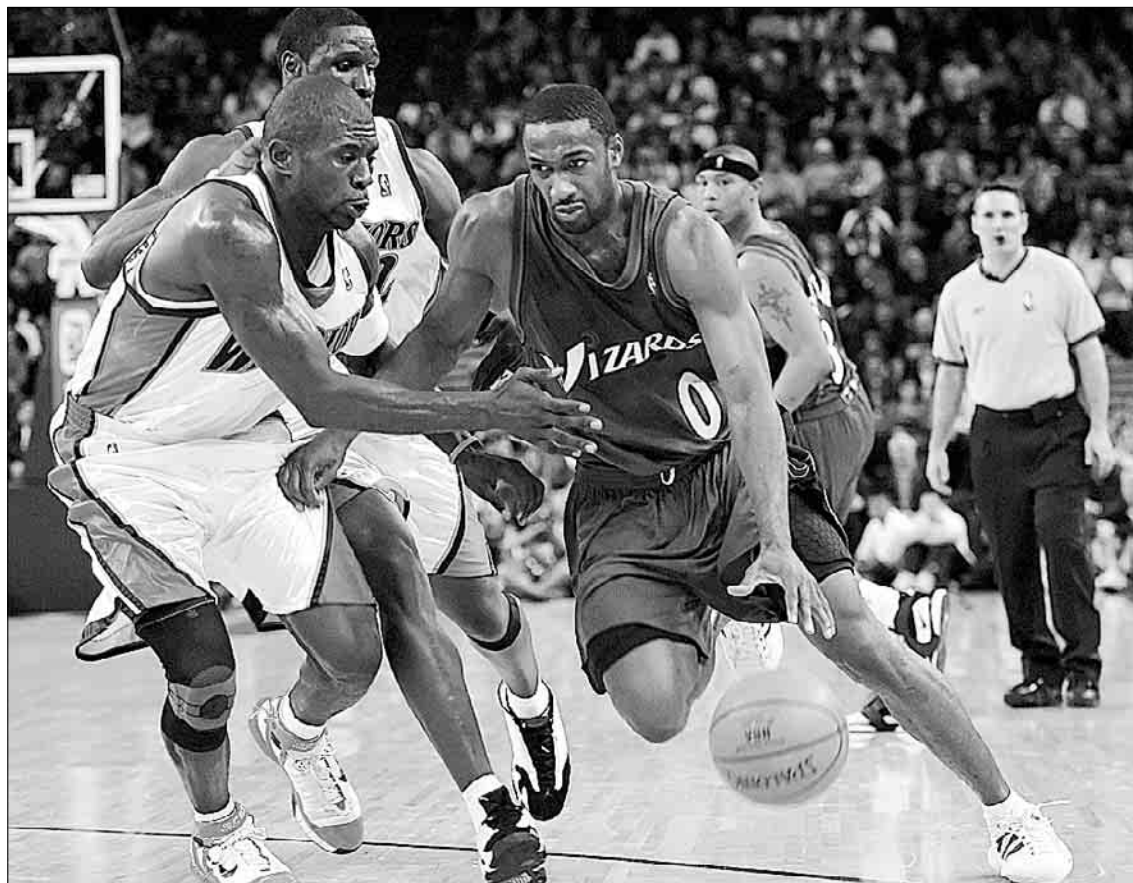
STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	41.91	+ .57	+6.3
Allergan	101.40	-.95	-6.1
AstraZen	53.23	+ .30	+9.5
BarrPhm	61.52	-.39	-1.2
BrMySq	24.69	-.04	+7.4
ForestLab	43.90	+1.01	+7.9
Hospira	39.11	+ .51	-8.6
IvaxCorp	25.98	...	-17.1
JohnJn	58.22	+ .20	-3.1
LillyEli	53.62	-1.03	-5.2
Merck	35.00	+ .60	+10.0
Pfizer	24.95	+ .13	+7.0
SchergPl	19.40	+ .51	-7.0
Sepracor	48.90	-.70	-5.2
Wyeth	46.77	+ .53	+1.5



NATIONALS

Glass Half-Empty. Jim Bowden's DUI arrest is just the latest blemish on a tenure in Washington that may be short-lived | **13**

Sports Weekend



ON GUARD: Gilbert Arenas and the Wizards will face Larry Hughes and LeBron James of the Cleveland Cavaliers Saturday.

Fast Break

Now that they're in the playoffs, Wizards can't rest against Cavaliers

WIZARDS | It's no time to be out of breath.

Washington spent the last week running for its life in the Eastern Conference playoff seeding race. Now, with a little time for a breather, the Wizards will try to regroup and ride their transition game into the second round for the second-straight season.

"There's a matter of attrition out there," Eddie Jordan said after Tuesday's victory over Milwaukee.



WIZARDS VS. CAVALIERS

A look at the schedule for the first-round NBA series:

APRIL 22, at Cleveland, 3 p.m., ABC
APRIL 25, at Cleveland, 7 p.m., TNT/CSN
APRIL 28, in D.C., 8 p.m., ESPN/CSN
APRIL 30, in D.C., 7:30 p.m., TNT/CSN
MAY 3, at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary
MAY 5, in D.C., TBD, if necessary
MAY 7, at Cleveland, TBD, if necessary

"We have guys who've played big minutes."

It's not ideal to be playing meaningful games for playoff position-

ing until the season's closing bell. Still, Washington's 96-80 win over Detroit on Wednesday secured the No. 5 seed in the Eastern

Conference, setting up a date with Cleveland in the first round, which starts Saturday.

The Wizards got a big effort from Caron Butler (33 points) in Wednesday's victory over Detroit, but that may not have mattered if Gilbert Arenas wouldn't have posted a huge fourth quarter Tuesday in Milwaukee to hold off the Bucks (40-42), who were also challenging for the fifth seed.

"Gil took the game over for a three- or four-minute stretch," Jordan said. "He's a bona fide major player in the NBA. He's as competitive as they come and he comes up big with big shots in big games."

It's true. The Wizards aren't a playoff team without Arenas (43 points on Tuesday). But they probably can't win a playoff series without Butler, whose ability to both rebound and get out on the break like a guard will be huge if Washington expects to beat Cleveland (50-32).

It's no coincidence that Butler's five-game absence with a sprained thumb coincided with the Wizards' Mid-April five-game losing streak, putting their playoff seed in jeopardy. Washington is 7-3 in its last 10 games Butler played.

Then there's the defense. The Wizards may be the best scoring team in the East's play-off field (101.7 ppg), but they're also the worst defensive squad, allowing 99.8 ppg.

The Wizards slowed down Milwaukee star Michael Redd in the fourth quarter Tuesday by switching on picks. Jordan may have to devise a more original defensive ploy to stop Cleveland's LeBron James (31.4 ppg).

Washington went 3-1 against Cleveland, winning the last three match-ups. The winner topped the century mark in every game.

"The thing that separates teams from [just] going to the playoffs and winning championships is playing defense at the right time," Wizards forward Antawn Jamison said.

ERIC BRANDNER

TV Lineup

→ **HOME TURF:** What a pitching matchup to start the Nats' second



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homestand of the season when John Patterson faces the Atlanta Braves' John Smoltz Friday (7 p.m. on Channel 20). Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN) is

Ramon Ortiz vs. John Thomson, and Sunday (8 p.m. on ESPN) features Atlanta's Jorge Sosa vs. a pitcher to be determined.

→ **BULL RUN:** D.C. United locks up with the New York Red Bulls for the second time this season on Saturday (4 p.m. on ESPN2), this time at the Meadowlands.

→ **PLAYOFFS:** The Wizards start their playoff series against Cleveland on Saturday (3 p.m. on ABC).

→ **PRIME-TIME RACING:** The Nextel Cup is in Arizona for the Subway 500 Saturday (8 p.m. on Fox).

→ **SINGH SINGH:**

Can Vijay Singh repeat at the Houston Open, ending Sunday (3 p.m. on CBS)?

→ **STRIPES:**

The O's take on Derek Jeter and the Yankees in New York. Pitching are: Kris Benson vs. Chien-Ming Wang Friday (7 p.m. on CSN), Daniel Cabrera vs. Shawn Chacon Saturday (1 p.m. on CSN) and Bruce Chen vs. Randy Johnson Sunday (1 p.m. on CSN).



LANCE ARMSTRONG | His Bike Broke Look out, New York. Lance is ready to run. Lance Armstrong told The Associated Press on Wednesday that he plans to compete in the New York City Marathon on Nov. 5. "I've been training some, but I wouldn't call it serious. It's just something to



fill a void in my life after I quit competing as a professional cyclist." Before committing to become a full-time cyclist, Armstrong competed in triathlons as a teenager. He indicated he has no plans to run marathons or enter triathlons professionally, at least not at this time. (AP)

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The Undiscovered Country

Who knows what's in store for the Nats after such a wild start

NATIONALS | The Nationals have been like a bad bowl of jambalaya—you don't know what you'll scoop out next, but odds are it'll smell like it came out of the Potomac.

There's the 2-9 start followed by Jose Vidro's complaints about the length to the fences at RFK Stadium.

They've had a host of injured starting pitchers including Brian Lawrence (out for the season) Pedro Astacio and Ryan Drese and had to endure the Alfonso Soriano position drama.

General Manager Jim Bowden threatened a Bush-administration-like reshuffling, then called up Ryan Church, who's made a big impact with four homers. Of course, Bowden followed that quick fix on the field by running into off-field trouble, getting charged with driving under the influence Sunday night in Miami.

What's next? Who knows? It's not even May yet.

"I don't like the way we've played ... but we're in every game," said reliever Joey Eischen, who insisted last week that the Nationals would rebound.



HEAVENLY: Ryan Church, right, is congratulated on a homer by Marlon Byrd, front, and Ryan Zimmerman. Since being recalled from the minors, Church has 4 homers.

After everything that's happened, he may well be right.

Church's timely homers since being called up last week helped the Nats win three of their last four through Wednesday. An infusion of cash should be just days away, too, with Major League Baseball reportedly close to selling the club to one of three ownership groups.

Bowden's already started transforming the team with an eye toward the future, installing Ryan Zimmerman at third base before the season started. But if the Nationals stay off the Mets' and Braves' pace, fans could see a youth movement at RFK. Potential first baseman of the future Larry Broadway (hitting .359 through 11 games at Triple-A New Orleans) and a host of young pitchers would all be candidates in what may become a mass job audition.

A slew of moves, combined with any injuries to significant contributors, could make for more rough stretches on the field and send most fans scrambling to purchase programs to figure out who's actually in the lineup.

But that's the predictable route. And if there's one thing the Nats have shown in their brief tenure in Washington, it's that you never know what they'll scoop out next.

ERIC BRANDNER

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NATIONALS | BY MATT SWENSON

Last Call for Jim Bowden

IT'S NOT THE DUI SO MUCH as the lack of RBIs and the high ERAs that prove it's time for Jim Bowden to be sent packing by whomever the new Nationals owner is.

Washington's general manager, who to be fair has been working under trying circumstances since he took the job, has proven to be a trigger-happy executive whose impatience has cost the Nationals in the long run.

It started with the rash signing of Cristian Guzman, who's been as productive on the DL this year as he was playing all of last.

Then there were the trades that seemed relatively insignificant at the time—like swapping Tomo Ohka for Junior Spivey. Ohka's gone 8-6 since

A piece of advice: When your job's in jeopardy, don't get arrested.

joining Milwaukee and, almost as importantly, made 25 starts. While not Cy Young stats, they are numbers Washington should be envious of—especially considering Livan Hernandez's slow start.

The Alfonso Soriano disaster has been well documented, though the whole story won't be written until the All-Star is shipped elsewhere.

Bowden's one saving grace is drafting Ryan Zimmerman, who looks like the real deal.

As for Sunday's arrest, there's no need to take the moral high ground. There's no excusing drunk driving—if he's guilty—but just the sheer stupidity of being caught in such a situation is alarming.

A piece of advice: When your job's in jeopardy, don't get arrested. That takes planning ahead, though—something Bowden seems incapable of.

Matt Swenson, is Express's sports editor. His e-mail is matt.swenson@readexpress.com.

Atlanta's Brave New World

Mazzone's departure means a new era for NL's pitching power

BASEBALL | Replacing the most productive pitching coach in baseball history proved surprisingly easy for the Atlanta Braves this winter.

When Leo Mazzone left to join childhood friend and new Orioles manager Sam Perlozzo in Baltimore, Braves general manager John Schuerholz and manager Bobby Cox set out to fill a vacancy that hadn't needed to be filled in more than 15 years.

"We had a list of 21 candidates,"

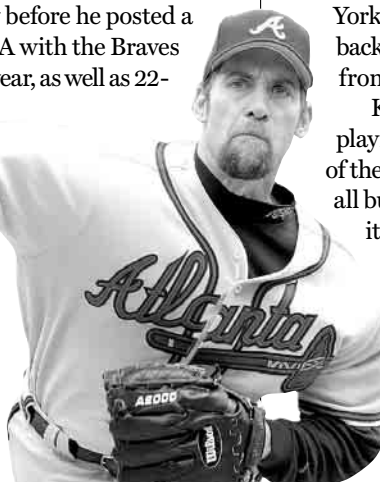
Schuerholz said. "Roger McDowell was the second one. After that interview, Bobby told me we didn't need to talk to anybody else. We had our guy."

The Nationals will get a first-hand look at the McDowell-led crew this weekend when Atlanta visits for a three-game series.

While Mazzone's starting rotations often were anchored by four—and sometimes five—proven pitchers, McDowell doesn't have that luxury. Tim Hudson and John Smoltz, Friday's starter, form a solid foundation. The rest of the rotation

includes 28-year-old Jorge Sosa, whose career began in Tampa Bay anonymity before he posted a 2.55 ERA with the Braves last year, as well as 22-

John Smoltz is scheduled to pitch on Friday night against the Nats at RFK.



JED JACOBSON/GETTY IMAGES

year-old Kyle Davies and 32-year-old John Thomson.

After a slow start to the season things seem to be settling down. The Braves just took two out of three from the first-place New York Mets, on the strength of back-to-back complete games from Davies and Hudson.

Known during his 11-year playing career as a prankster of the first order, McDowell is all business in his new capacity, Schuerholz said.

"That was 20 years ago," the general manager said. "He's a bright guy. He's very knowledgeable. Bobby Cox is extremely high on him."

DEREK TURNER

United Gets Defensive

Creative positioning results in two straight shutout wins for D.C.

UNITED | Although D.C. United's defense ranked second in MLS last season, there was a sense that it was not realizing its full potential.

Part of that came from yielding four goals in a playoff thumping by Chicago, but another piece was Coach Peter Nowak's inability to find places for both Bobby Boswell and Facundo Erpen in his preferred three-back alignment. United's two most promising young defenders each are considered central players, and Nowak opted for the Argentine over the final two months of the season.

This spring, Nowak has found a solution. In the past two games (Boswell missed the opener with an illness), the pair has played together in back and United (2-0-1) has posted shutouts. They are expected to start again Saturday as D.C. travels to New York (0-0-3).

D.C. still lists three defenders on its game-day team sheet, but



Strong defense has led United to a 2-0-1 start going into Saturday's game in N.Y.

a big reason why Nowak has felt more comfortable fielding both Boswell and Erpen has been the play of "midfielder" Josh Gros, a

quasi-fourth defender who basically is being asked to play both left midfield and left back for 90 minutes.

It's somewhat unorthodox, but it allows Boswell and Erpen to concentrate on what they do well — and it's working.

The third-year pro joins the attack when appropriate — he scored the opening goal in last weekend's win over Houston — then hustles back to defend. It makes for a long day, but Gros said he is enjoying it.

"I like to run and see some open field," Gros said. "You can't get caught forward, but you've got to get forward sometimes so you can create some opportunities."

While Nowak's flexibility is encouraging, Gros said playing good defense was less about tactics and "more about winning individual battles." Whether labeled a midfielder or a defender, he said "It all comes down to man-to-man in the end." BRIAN STRAUS

In Brief

FOOTBALL

Williams Guilty of Charges From Vikings' Boat Party

Former Minnesota Vikings running back Moe Williams was found guilty of disorderly conduct Thursday, the first verdict in a

case involving a boat party for players from the National Football League team that prosecutors described as "a floating orgy." A jury found him not guilty of two other misdemeanors — indecent conduct and lewd or lascivious behavior. (AP)



Williams

FOOTBALL

Arrington Takes Physical in Second Visit With Giants

LaVar Arrington took a physical for the New York Giants Thursday, one indication that the linebacker might be on the verge of signing with the team. Arrington also visited the team March 11-12, but at the time, the 27-year-old declined to submit to an examination of his surgically repaired right knee. (AP)



STAR GAZE: English power Chelsea will play a select team in this year's All-Star Game Aug. 5 in Chicago. United lost to Chelsea, 2-1, in an exhibition at FedEx Field last year. (AP)

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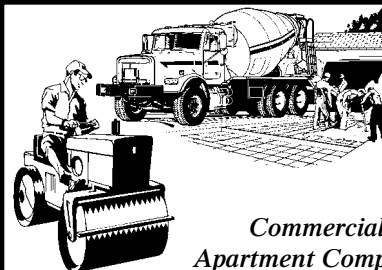
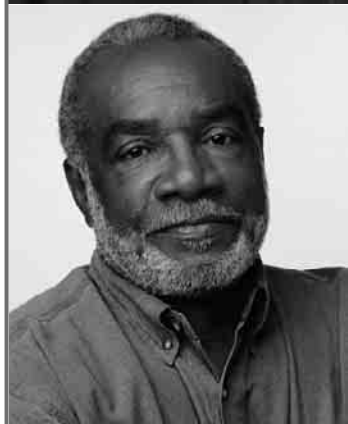
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Minorities Report

Lerners add prominent African Americans to group bidding on Nats

NATS SALE | The family of D.C.-area developer Theodore "Ted" Lerner has added two prominent African Americans to its bid to buy the Washington Nationals, according to several sources.

Rodney E. Slater, 51, a secretary of transportation under former president Bill Clinton and a partner with the law firm of Patton Boggs LLP, and B. Doyle Mitchell Jr., 44, president and chief executive of Industrial Bank NA, have joined several other minority partners in the Lerner effort, according to the sources, who spoke

on condition of anonymity.

Highly placed sources in Major League Baseball said last week that the Lerners risked losing their chance to buy the Nationals because the family had not acted swiftly enough to add minorities to its investors. Washington Mayor Anthony A. Williams also criticized the Lerners for not having enough minority representation.

Williams and other District politicians and baseball officials have said it is important that the Nationals' ownership group have local ownership and reflect the Washington community. The District is building a \$611 million stadium project for the Nationals along the Anacostia River in

Southeast Washington.

Baseball is believed to be nearing a decision on the Nationals' sale. League President Robert DuPuy told Congress on April 7 that he expected Commissioner Bud Selig would decide on the new owner within two weeks. However, Selig and DuPuy have now scheduled meetings next week with the Lerners and with another front-running bid group led by local businessmen Fred Malek and Jeffrey Zients, according to sources familiar with the sale process.

A group of Washington investors headed by Indianapolis media executive Jeffrey Smulyan also remains in contention to buy the club, according to those sources.

THOMAS HEATH (THE WASHINGTON POST)



FISTS OF FURY: Jay Gibbons, left, and Brian Roberts, center, welcome home Jeff Conine after a home run in Thursday's win.

Bombs Away in Baltimore

Orioles outpower the Indians yet again in Bedard's fourth win

ORIOLES | Erik Bedard remained unbeaten, Miguel Tejada homered and drove in three runs and the Baltimore Orioles rallied for a 9-4 victory over the Cleveland Indians on Thursday.

Javy Lopez, Jeff Conine and

Tejada each had two RBIs during a six-run sixth that erased a 4-3 deficit and gave Baltimore its sixth win in eight games.

Eduardo Perez and Victor Martinez homered for Cleveland. Martinez was 2-for-4, extending his hitting streak to 15 games, the longest in the major leagues this season.

Bedard (4-0) pitched six innings and joined Boston's Curt Schilling and Atlanta's Oscar Villareal as

the majors' only four-game winners. Bedard allowed four runs — three earned — six hits and two walks, striking out seven.

Martinez's solo homer put Cleveland up 4-3 in the sixth, but rookie Fausto Carmona (1-1) couldn't hold the lead. But then the Orioles sent 10 men to the plate, the third time in two games they've batted around against the Indians. (AP)

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Open Season in NHL

Parody leaves Stanley Cup playoffs without a true favorite to win

NHL | You won't find any true bracket busters in this year's Stanley Cup playoffs. There are 16 teams in the hunt for the silver chalice, and from top to bottom, every club can make a case that it can skate off with North America's oldest sports trophy.

Ottawa clinched the top seed in the Eastern Conference on Tuesday, the final night of the regular season, which gave the Senators the right to play the weakest playoff team. Except this year that happens to be the Tampa Bay Lightning. Yes, the guys who won the title before the lockout. In the new NHL, anything is possible and parity is king thanks to the \$39 million salary cap.

"It's been one of those years," said Lightning forward Brad Richards, the MVP of the 2004 playoffs. "We feel now that finally we got in, we can start over here hopefully and try to do something."

They aren't alone.



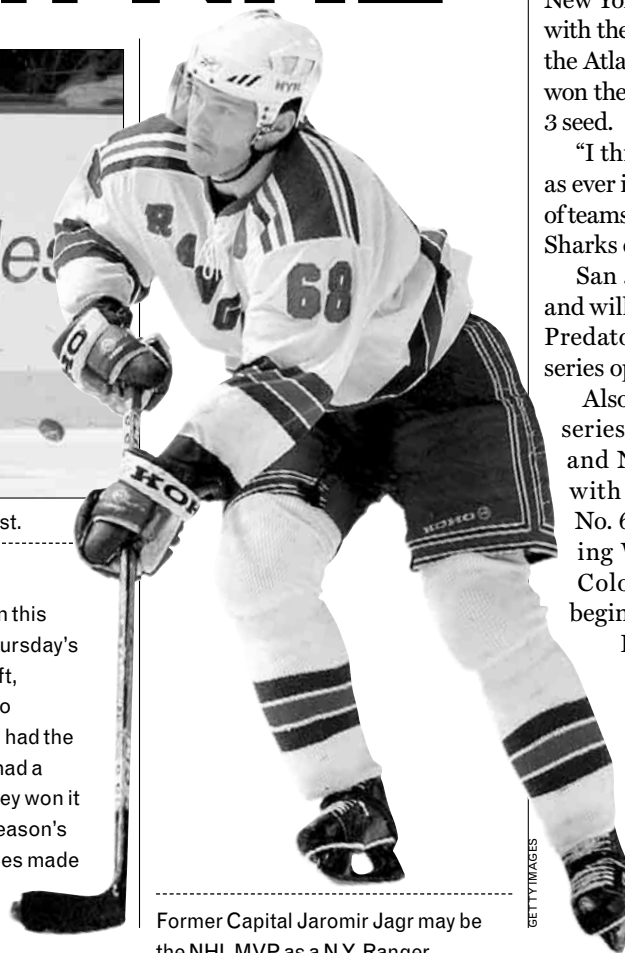
Goaltender Ray Emery helped Ottawa lock up the No. 1 seed in the East.



McPhee

CAPITALS TO PICK FOURTH IN DRAFT

→ The Washington Capitals will pick fourth in this year's NHL draft. The St. Louis Blues won Thursday's lottery and will choose first in the June 24 draft, followed by the Pittsburgh Penguins, Chicago Blackhawks and the Capitals. The Caps, who had the fourth-worst record in the NHL this season, had a 10.7 percent chance of winning the lottery. They won it two years ago and chose Alex Ovechkin, the favorite to win this season's Calder Trophy as the league's top rookie. Because of various trades made by general manager George McPhee, the Capitals will have two picks in the first round and three in the second round. (AP)



Former Capital Jaromir Jagr may be the NHL MVP as a N.Y. Ranger.

The New Jersey Devils finished the season on a league-record closing run of 11 straight victories. That put them one point ahead of the New York Rangers and into a tie with the Philadelphia Flyers atop the Atlantic Division. The Devils won the tiebreaker to get the No. 3 seed.

"I think this is as open a year as ever in the NHL for a number of teams to win the Cup," San Jose Sharks coach Ron Wilson said.

San Jose is fifth in the West and will face the No. 4 Nashville Predators in the best-of-seven series opener on Friday.

Also starting that night is the series between No. 1 Detroit and No. 8 Edmonton, along with No. 3 Calgary hosting No. 6 Anaheim. The remaining Western series is No. 7 Colorado at No. 2 Dallas, beginning Saturday.

In the East, the Lightning and Senators will start Friday. The other three series: the New York Rangers at New Jersey; No. 7 Montreal at No. 2 Carolina; and No. 5 Philadelphia visiting No. 4 Buffalo get underway on Saturday.

IRA PODELL (AP)

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Entertainment Weekend

Less Than '24'

'The Sentinel' can't measure up to TV's top assassination plot

FILM | In "The Sentinel," Michael Douglas stars as Kiefer Sutherland in a big-screen clone of "24," playing a fed caught up in a lurid tale of illicit passion, presidential assassination and an agent on the run.

Tonight's special guest star: Kiefer Sutherland.

Adapted from the novel by former Secret Service agent Gerald Petievich, "The Sentinel" delivers modest action at best. A decent episode of Sutherland's "24" packs more and better action sequences in less than half the movie's running time.

The plot is silly, Douglas and Sutherland's characters are shallow, and one of the interpersonal entanglements — details of which we'll withhold for those few conspiracy buffs interested in catching the movie — is beyond outlandish.

Along with the story, the central



WHO DUNNIT: Pete Garrison, played by Michael Douglas, is assigned to protect the president's wife. That is, until evidence implicates him in an assassination

characters and their relationships are clichéd and contrived. Director Clark Johnson opens with footage of the assassination attempt on Ronald Reagan, and we learn that

Douglas' Secret Service agent Pete Garrison took a bullet that day protecting the president.

Sutherland plays David Breckinridge, a high-strung but

methodical agent and former pal of Garrison's. They're now on the outs because Breckinridge is convinced Garrison was sleeping with his wife. But Garrison doesn't hold a grudge, recommending to protegee Jill Marin (Eva Longoria) that she sign on to work with Breckinridge, the Secret Service's ace investigator. Garrison's now a revered veteran assigned to protect the president's wife (Kim Basinger).

A snitch puts Garrison onto a plot to kill the president. Then someone tries to blackmail Garrison for that previously mentioned outlandish entanglement, and evidence turns up implicating him in the assassination scheme.

So big-screen "24" turns into bad copy of "The Fugitive" as Garrison goes on the lam, trying to prove his innocence while eluding Breckinridge, Marin and a disconcertingly incompetent gaggle of Secret Service agents.

In her first major movie role, "Desperate Housewives" star Longoria looks great in her chic fed attire. Beyond that, she barely registers, her superficial character lacking personality and coming off as faint reflection of Jodie Foster's rookie agent in "The Silence of the Lambs." DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

Got Plans?

FOR COMPLETE WEEKEND LISTINGS SEE WASHINGTONPOST.COM/ENTERTAINMENT

I just found out that Fusebox has closed! Are there any other similar galleries with contemporary art shows in D.C.?

It's true, but don't fret for too long. Irvine Contemporary moves from its Dupont location into the Fusebox space in May and will host a big old party from 6-9 p.m. on May 12. I recommend picking a location and going from there. Since you like the Fusebox vibe, I think you ought to stick with the Logan Circle/U Street Galleries. Hemphill's got a great show right now.

Hemphill, 1515 14th St. NW; 202-234-5601.



Anne Rowland's "Private Property" is up through Saturday at Hemphill.

Are there any theatres screening the Oscar shorts this year?

The Avalon starts screening the live-action and animated shorts tomorrow. The theater will show them in one block, so the running time is around three hours with an intermission.

As for the documentary shorts, those screened at Cinema Arts a couple of weeks ago. I have not heard whether they will re-emerge at another venue, but I will keep my ears open.

Avalon, 5612 Connecticut Ave. NW; 202-966-6000 or theavalon.org.

The Going Out Gurus think you should get out more. Join the discussion Thursdays at 1 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

'Dreamz' Is Close to Reality

Weitz's satirical look at the president and pop idoltry rings true

FILM | Like the catchiest pop song, "American Dreamz" can be exuberantly fun, bring a smile to your face, even leave you feeling slightly giddy after it's over. And it provides zero in terms of actual substance.

Writer-director Paul Weitz's parody of "American Idol" and America's president is dead-on, filled with perfect details, sharp dialogue and many reasons to laugh out loud.

Dennis Quaid, who starred in Weitz's 2004 corporate comedy "In Good Company," is a wholly inspired choice to play the good ol' boy commander in chief, who only understands why the country is at war in



Sam Goltzari, Hugh Grant, Mandy Moore & Adam Busch in "American Dreamz."

Iraq when it's explained to him in terms of comic book characters.

And Hugh Grant functions beautifully as Martin Tweed, an amalgamation of Ryan Seacrest, Simon Cowell and "American Idol" creator

Simon Fuller — arrogant and acerbic, but strangely irresistible.

Their paths ultimately will collide when the president's chief of staff (Willem Dafoe in a bald cap, looking like Dick Cheney but talking like

Karl Rove) suggests that he could get a popularity boost by appearing as a guest judge during the finals on Tweed's "American Dreamz."

While it's just as timely as Weitz's previous films ("In Good Company" and "About a Boy"), "American Dreamz" lacks some of their brains and heart. It's not that the humor is overbearing; this is not an over-the-top "Saturday Night Live" sketch. Weitz gets the tone right nearly all the time, and his portrayal of both the presidency and the wildly popular talent competition doesn't feel too far off from the real thing.

But even as the film expertly re-enacts these phenomena, it has absolutely nothing insightful or refreshing to say about them.

It's all joyfully cynical, if that's possible. And it makes you wish that Weitz, to borrow a phrase from "Idol" judge Paula Abdul, had taken the material and really made it his own. CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

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Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

DJ Spinna first popped up on the radar in the early-to-mid-'90s with some of the best instrumental hip-hop releases of that period. The "party breaks" section of any DJ's crate wasn't legit unless it held a copy of his "Rude Rydums Experiment" record. Not only can he create tracks in all of these various hues, but he can also spin them authoritatively. He'll most likely be sticking to the house and classics side of things at DC Sanctuary tonight.

Tonight at the Warehouse Next Door, the good folks from Rude in D.C. are putting on a show with locals the Pressure Sounds (featuring members of the Checkered Cabs and the Downbeat Rulers) and the Ready Steady Go!, plus Baltimore's rocksteady and roots-tinged Rootworkers and Philadelphia's Ruder Than You, who mix ska and dancehall to good effect. The all-ages concert, held at the Warehouse Next Door, kicks off at 8:30.

Note to the organizers of tonight's Official Summer Kick Off Party at Joe's Crab Shack: Summer doesn't begin until June 21. Promoters are turning Joe's—a cheesy, wannabe beach bar in the middle of Gaithersburg's Rio Center—into a Hawaiian-themed luau, with drink specials and DJs spinning hip-hop, reggaeton, top-40 and other tunes recorded without the help of ukuleles. The free party runs from 5 p.m. until 1 a.m.

SATURDAY

The creative output of Bob Marley's progeny can definitely add fuel to the nature-versus-nurture debate. Is his musical legacy so influential that it had an indelible and inevitable effect on his offspring, or did Bob just really have some powerful genes? Darwinian conundrums aside, Stephen Marley carries the name effectively. Stephen appears with sibling Ky-mani Marley at Crossroads tonight.

One of the most pleasant developments over the past year in the local music scene has been the



Noise-rocking local boys and Nightlife Agenda favorites Metropolitan share the spotlight with Hard Tomorrows at DC9 Saturday; These United States opens.

emergence of the Federal Reserve collective. It's a loosely-affiliated group of like-minded artists that favors a sound that's sort of alt-country and sort of late-'60s Laurel Canyon. But more than a common sound, the acts share an affinity for gimmick-free, straightforward pop songs that remind you of a time when pop songs could be built around guitars. These United States is perhaps the jangliest of the bunch, playing well-crafted, toe-tapping tunes written by frontman Jesse Elliott. These United States opens for the Hard Tomorrows and perennial Nightlife Agenda faves Metropolitan at DC9.

There's an open bar at Coyote Ugly tonight, and ... no, no, don't stop reading. It's a fundraiser for Fisher House, a charity that provides housing for military families so they can be close to loved ones recovering at hospitals. While we often find Coyote Ugly over the top this is an event for a very good cause, and proceeds from the \$40 cover charge go directly to Fisher House. You also get unlimited drinks from 10 to 1. And, as Rhyme pointed out,



The Mighty Sparrow has five decades of being a calypso king under his belt.

the loss of a number of cheesy clubs is going to make Coyote Ugly an even bigger player on the local scene.

SUNDAY

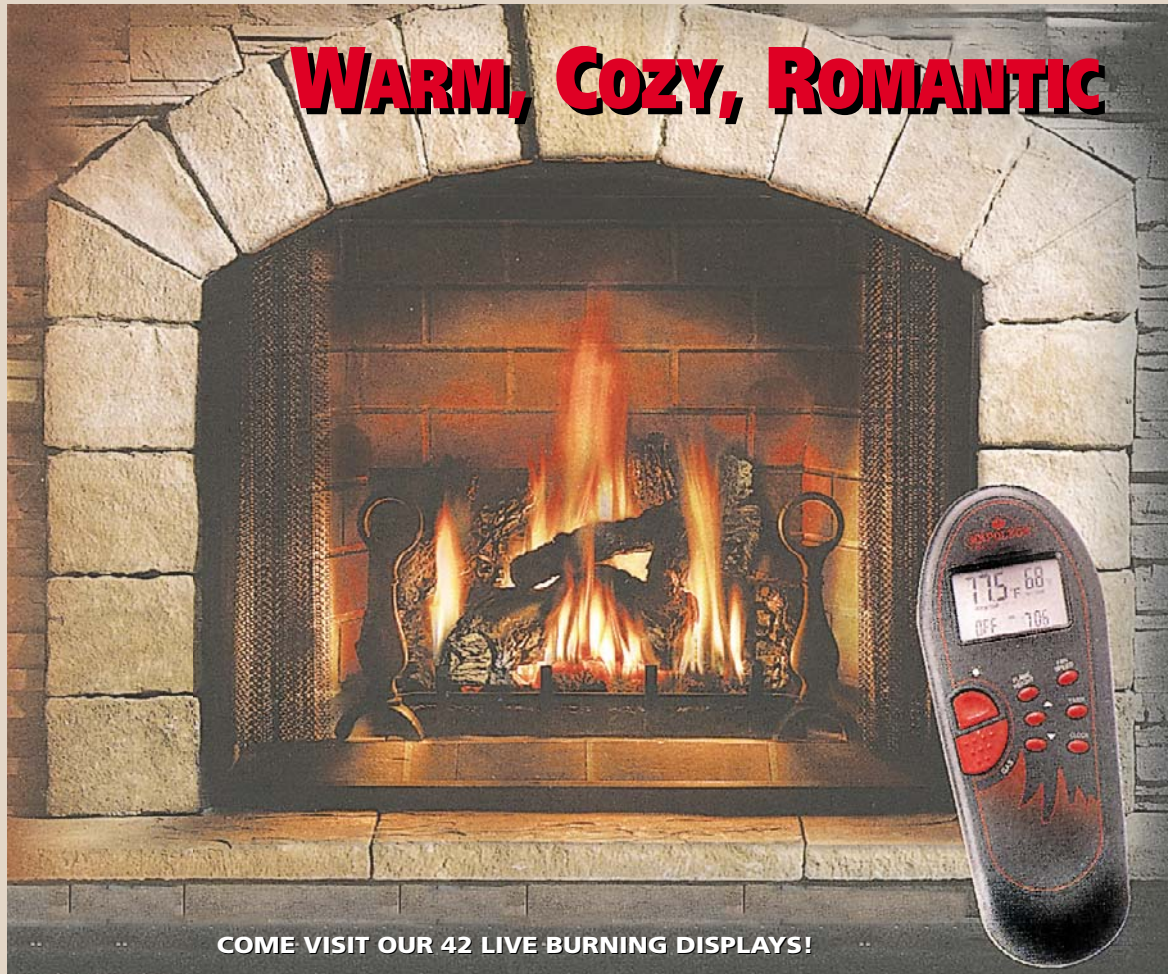
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Carol Bui is a girl with a guitar, but she's not one of those girls with a guitar. No offense to those girls with guitars, but it's nice to see a woman rock out. After playing a bunch of out-of-town shows solo electric Bui will have her full band for her homecoming show tonight at Galaxy Hut. Don't expect any riot grrl sounds, but if you like that early-'90s New England college radio sound—Throwing Muses, the Breeders, Belly, etc.—this is a show for you. Openers Pagoda play subdued, atmospheric rock that brings to mind Yo La Tengo and Galaxie 500.

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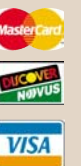


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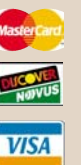
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Dame Takes the Throne

Helen Mirren plays England's mercurial Elizabeth I on HBO

ASCENSIONS | Helen Mirren is a little conflicted about being a dame.

The feminine equivalent of knighthood was bestowed on her by order of Queen Elizabeth II in 2003, conjuring up images of "female impersonators" or "something from 'Guys and Dolls,'" she laughs.

Professionally, however, Mirren's royal status has advanced far beyond the damehood level.

She plays the 16th-century queen in the two-part miniseries "Elizabeth I," premiering on HBO Saturday at 8 p.m. EDT. Later this year, she'll be seen as the current Elizabeth II in the feature film "The Queen," which takes place in the days following Princess Diana's death.



Helen Mirren focuses on the passions of the "virgin queen" in "Elizabeth I." COURTESY HBO

"They both came to the throne at 25. They both shared this absolute, total, disciplined, dedicated sense of duty to their role as monarch," Mirren said, as she talked over a

cup of tea at a local hotel.

But that's where the royal similarities probably end.

Through research, Mirren discovered the mercurial Elizabeth I was "an incredibly passionate woman, a woman who could be so angry that she literally fainted with anger, and at the same time could laugh so hard, especially at vulgar comedy, that she fell off her chair. ..."

"Elizabeth I" focuses on the virgin queen's two romantic passions — her heartfelt love for the Earl of Leicester (played by Jeremy Irons) and her tragic dalliance with the much younger Earl of Essex (Hugh Dancy).

Elizabeth II reportedly enjoyed "Elizabeth I" when it aired on Britain's Channel 4 and she requested a video cassette of the miniseries. "She apparently hadn't got a DVD," says Mirren. "That's so classic her."

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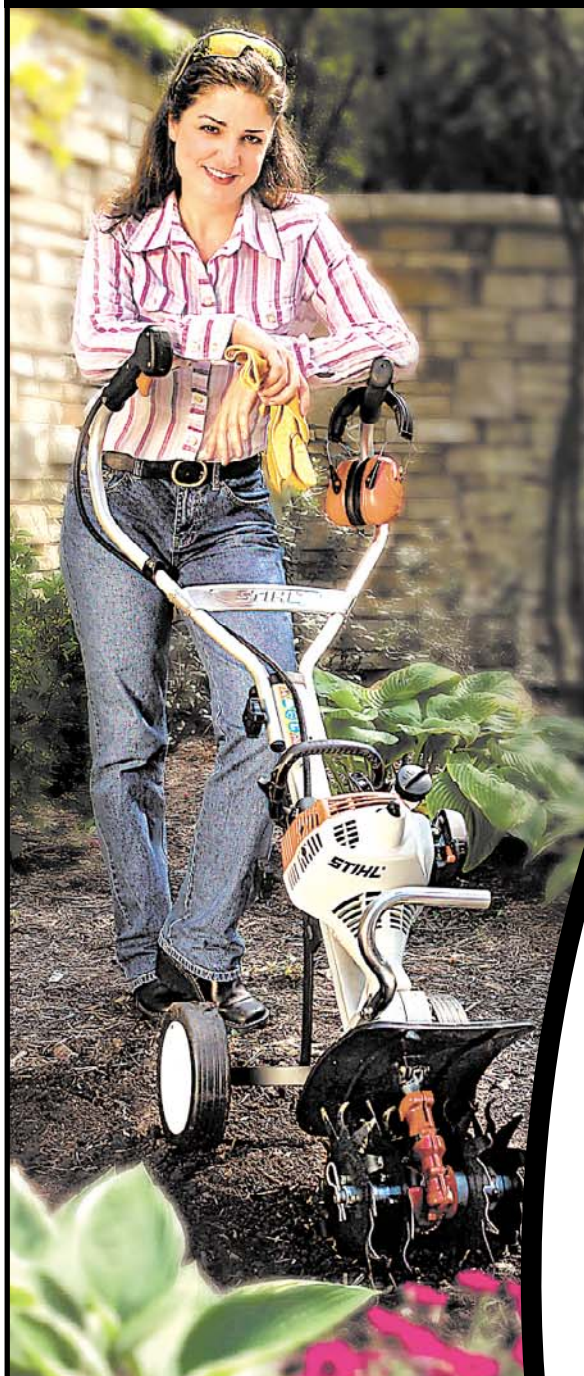
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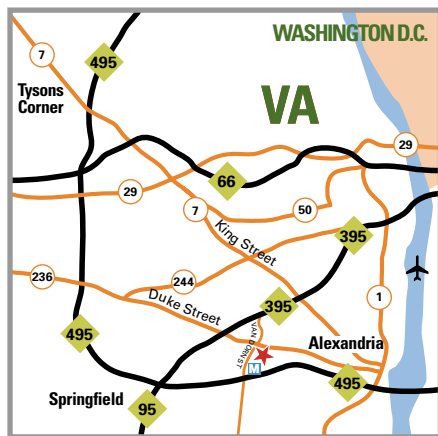


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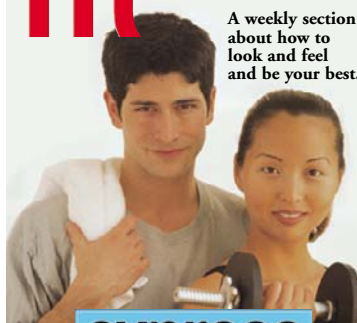
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AQUAMARINE (PG, 109 minutes) This mild-mannered comedy tells the story of 13-year-old best friends Claire (Emma Roberts) and Hailey (Joanna "JoJo" Levesque), who discover a mermaid named Aquamarine (Sara Paxton), who has come ashore to find love. The direction isn't particularly distinguished, but this movie is better than nothing for its woefully underserved tween audience. (AH)

ATL (PG-13, 105 minutes) This movie takes a paint-by-numbers approach to a coming-of-age tale, set against a crunked-up soundtrack. Despite the melodrama and the often ham-handed directing, it somehow works. A weak script is greatly helped by some strong performances. Leading the way is Atlanta rapper T.I. as Rashad, a high-school senior from the grimmer side of the New South. And no matter how complicated life gets, salvation can always be found Sunday nights at the neighborhood roller skating rink. (TW)

BASIC INSTINCT 2 (R, 110 minutes) Novelist Catherine Tramell (Sharon Stone) is speeding through London with her date, a British footballer. Before you can say *gesundheit*, the car is sinking into the Thames, and jock-boy dies. A detective requests a psychotherapist to diagnose her, which is what brings David Morrissey into the picture as Michael Glass. The gist of the movie is watching her insinuate herself into his life. But there's no suspense, and Morrissey is so overmatched by Stone that he hardly registers. (SH)

THE BENCHWARMERS (PG, 90 minutes) David Spade, Rob Schneider and Jon ("Napoleon Dynamite") Heder play three adult losers in Southern California who



Indie film stalwart Lili Taylor stars alongside Gretchen Mol in "The Notorious Bettie Page." The film opens this Friday, April 21 at Landmark's E Street Cinema.

decide to challenge various bully-loaded Little League teams. Except, of course, they're not all losers; and the movie itself sacrifices much force when it turns out that Schneider's character is an elite athlete. The movie's more peculiar conceit is a kind of tournament in which the three adult men play squads of children. What on earth do the filmmakers think that proves? (SH)

BRICK (R, 110 minutes) Our hero of sorts is Brendan (Joseph Gordon-Levitt), a high schooler who's still holding a candle for Emily, his dead ex-girlfriend. His self-appointed mission: to infiltrate the underworld of his fellow students and

find out who's responsible for her death. Writer-director Rian Johnson knows how to fuse the amusing and the edgy, and, in Brendan, he has created an endearing character. Even as you struggle to keep up with its speedy chatter and multi-character complexity, the movie is always entertaining. (DT)

DON'T COME KNOCKING (R, 129 minutes) This movie basically documents a crisis in the life of cowboy star Howard Spence. It posits Sam Shepard (who wrote the screenplay) as a fancy-shirt-wearing, silver-spurred older fellow fleeing on horseback across the desert. It quickly develops that he has fled his profession-



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al obligations by running away from a big movie shoot. This sets up a mild chase mechanism in which Howard is pursued by Completion Bond Co. representative Tim Roth. Soon the movie loses steam and charisma, degenerating into one of those scream-o-ramas, an emotional hellzapoppin', where everybody tries to make everybody else cry. (SH)

EIGHT BELOW (PG, 120 minutes) Eight canines pull their weight literally and figuratively in this lively adventure. The movie, based on true events, starts out with a gripping setup, in which National Science Foundation guide Jerry Shepard (Paul Walker) takes an arrogant scientist on an expedition. When a storm forces the humans to evacuate, Jerry is told he can't go back for the dogs. The movie is an often agonizing depiction of how these animals save themselves, and the sequences of them trying to survive are magnificent and deeply moving. (AH)

FAILURE TO LAUNCH (PG-13, 97 minutes)

This movie is one of the best American films in months and the best comedy since I don't know when. Matthew McConaughey plays a 35-year-old boy-man who still lives with his parents. They hire Sarah Jessica Parker, a specialist in emptying nests, to get him to fall in love with her and move out. On this simple, sturdy frame, the writers work all kinds of comic riffs. The movie is so swift and sure, you can say: It achieves liftoff. (SH)

FIREWALL (PG-13, 120 minutes) Harrison Ford plays Jack Stanfield, a security systems designer who is held at gunpoint, along with his family, by a criminal mastermind who knows Jack designed the security for a global bank. Jack must save his family and outwit the bad guys. Unfortunately, Ford's brand of action-hero has become obsolete—at least for him. Although the actor looks great for 63, the job calls for vigor and virility. (DT)

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INSIDE MAN (R, 129 minutes) A deft, tense, pure thriller, this movie has great star turns and is brilliantly directed by Spike Lee. One morning, a Wall Street bank is taken over by heavily armed robbers. Cops quickly gather, headed by Detective Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington). But just when you think the movie's going to settle down to "Dog Day Afternoon II," it mutates weirdly (the first of several times) with the arrival of Jodie Foster, whose job is to make certain no one discovers what's in a certain safe deposit box. The movie is full of attractive people, smart dialogue, surprises and final satisfaction. (SH)

LUCKY NUMBER SLEVIN (R, 110 minutes) Josh Hartnett plays Slevin, a guy who shows up in a buddy's New York apartment, which is the wrong place at exactly the wrong time. Two gangstas arrive, beat him up and haul him before The Boss (Morgan Freeman), who insists that Slevin is Nick, the actual renter of the apartment, who owes him money. Slevin must either pay it back or perform a service: a murder. The movie has a jaunty tone for something so blood-soaked. But there's too much death with no moral import and becomes ultimately meaningless. (SH)

MARILYN HOTCHKISS' BALLROOM DANCING & CHARM SCHOOL (PG-13, 103 minutes) This movie has a clunky title but an elegant concept: that the fantasy of the fresh start is attainable for all of us. Yes, this is another one of those movies about finding your own soul, and perhaps a soul mate, on the dance floor. But this movie demonstrates that the same old construct can be made thrillingly fresh with the right components. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

NIGHT WATCH (R, 116 minutes) This Russian film is a swiftly moving plunge into a world populated by vampires, seers, shape-shifters and spellbinders. It is an adaptation of the science fiction-fantasy novel of the same name and, like all



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THIS FILM IS WRITER-DIRECTOR Nicole Holofcener's third feature following projects that were much admired for their individuality, insight and ability to eavesdrop on contemporary reality. But this piece takes Holofcener's gifts to a new level. With a quartet of splendid actresses -- Catherine Keener, Jennifer Aniston, Frances McDormand and Joan Cusack -- playing four friends who have all kinds of issues, the result is an exquisitely calibrated hypermodern comedy of manners. A quiet but devastating ensemble piece, both acerbic and sweet, "Friends" blends empathy and a great sense of comic timing with the richness of Holofcener's trademark take-no-prisoners observations. (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

sci-fi fantasies, is full of tiresome exposition and convenient loopholes. But director Timur Bekmambetov handles these narrative bumps with ease, infusing even the goriest of horror-movie clichés with equal parts macabre fascination and jaunty humor. (AH)

ON A CLEAR DAY (PG-13, 99 minutes) Frank Redmond (Peter Mullan) is as morose as a thunderhead. He's remote with his wife, Joan (Brenda Blethyn). He can barely exchange two words with his son, and he has just been rified at the shipbuilding firm where he worked all his life. What, you wonder, is going to lift him out of the dumps? He decides to swim across the English Channel. It's a time-honored rite of passage not only for proving oneself but for putting demons to rest. Sure, you've seen these misery-to-glory clichés before, but with these performers you don't mind undergoing them again. (AH)

PHAT GIRLZ (PG-13, 99 minutes) This consciousness-raising comedy is admittedly cheesy, but it's still likeable. Mo'Nique plays Jazmin Biltmore, a plus-size depart-

ment store clerk who longs to be a fashion designer. While on vacation with her best friend, she meets Tunde (Jimmy Jean-Louis), a yummy doctor from Nigeria. It turns out that in Tunde's culture Jazmin's size is considered, as she puts it, "sexy and succulent." The movie isn't great, nor even very good, but it turns some tables badly in need of upending. (AH)

SCARY MOVIE 4 (PG-13, 83 minutes) This movie may be a No. 4 in official sequence, but it's actually a No. 2 in pedigree. That's because the first two films were made by the Wayans, the genius family. But by No. 3, the Wayans DNA had vanished and the direction moved to Jerry Zucker, who basically rumbles and bumbles all over the place here, dipping into this movie or that movie when it amuses him. Combining disparate story lines, of course, leads to unavoidable stupidity. But the movie is funny enough to turn the hands on your watch much more quickly than you can believe. (AH)

THE SHAGGY DOG (PG, 99 minutes) This movie is a pointless remake of the 1959

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Disney classic. Tim Allen plays Dave Douglas, a Type-A careerist and dog-hater who, through a series of mishaps too ridiculous and tiresome to describe, is injected with the blood of a 300-year-old dog and turns into the pooch of the title. He discovers that he may not be a bad dog but that he has been a terrible husband and father. The movie is a nasty, unappealing Allen vehicle, whose comedy chiefly derives from stupid stunts. (AH)

SHE'S THE MAN (PG-13, 105 minutes) In this teen-oriented tribute to Shakespeare's "Twelfth Night," Amanda Bynes plays Viola, a soccer jock who disguises herself as her twin brother to join his school team. Bynes's rubbery expressions are occasionally funny, but there's no way people couldn't see through her disguise. For the teens this is aimed for, this won't matter. But once again, Hollywood makes the mistaken assumption that cribbing Shakespearean plots and dumping the poetry will somehow download the Bard's brilliance. (DT)

16 BLOCKS (PG-13, 105 minutes) This movie follows dispirited cop Jack Mosley (Bruce Willis) as he is assigned to escort crook Eddie Bunker (Mos Def) across Lower Manhattan to testify before a grand jury in two hours' time. What neither realize is that the guy Eddie is about to blow the whistle on is a cop, and if he's

indicted, that cop will rat out an elite group of detectives. So the cops improvise a series of assassination attempts along what is basically the Chinese New Year parade route to wipe out Eddie and, if necessary, Jack. This feeble thriller is full of nonsense and implausibilities. (SH)

SYRIANA (R, 126 minutes) George Clooney plays CIA operative Bob Barnes, an avuncular career agent who used to know where all the bodies were buried—mainly because he did most of the digging. This is a premium-octane thriller about a society that has become insidiously dependent on oil. (DT)

TAKE THE LEAD (PG-13, 108 minutes) This movie is based on the true story of Pierre Dulaine, a professional dancer who started a ballroom-dance program in New York City elementary schools. (The story was chronicled in the charming documentary "Mad Hot Ballroom.") This is the Hollywood version, with Antonio Banderas as Dulaine. The movie tries to present a realistic view of the brutal lives and few options of inner-city teenagers, but it's long on flashy dance sequences and short on depth, character and craft. (SARAH KAUFMAN)

THANK YOU FOR SMOKING (R, 92 minutes) As a lobbyist for the tobacco industry, Nick Naylor (Aaron Eckhart) realizes that disingenuousness is a moral survival strategy: Don't think of cigarettes as a health hazard, Nick says, consider them a symbol of America's right to choose. Watching Nick get away with murder is the fun of this adaptation of Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel. But as a satire on

Tobacco Inc.'s ability to market carbon monoxide as the elixir of life, this movie should be packing more nicotine. (DT)

TSOTSI (R, 94 minutes) This South African movie, which won Best Foreign Language Film at the Oscars, is a mixture of thrilling documentary-style realism and Hollywood hokum. It follows Tsotsi (Presley Chweneyagae), a thug. His life takes an unexpected turn when he steals a BMW with a 3-month-old baby in the back. As Tsotsi, Chweneyagae turns his face into a living battle mask, but as the story unfolds, his mask begins to crack and his humanity begins to flow through. (DT)

V FOR VENDETTA (R, 132 minutes) Hugo Weaving is a revolutionary dedicated to tearing down the state, but he looks like a guy in a comic book. (Wait, he was.) That ruins the audience's ability to connect with his lonely mission, so the film front-loads the regime he despises to make up in hatred what it can't create in empathy. The film is pulp claptrap; it has no insights into totalitarian psychology and always settles for the cheesiest kinds of demagoguery and harangue as its emblems of evil. (SH)

WHY WE FIGHT (PG-13, 98 minutes) Of all the recent incendiary, left-wing, anti-Bush screeds, Eugene Jarecki's is probably the best. Jarecki isn't just a polemicist, he's also a filmmaker. The argument is that America is foolish and knavish in that it depends on a war economy and that the secret purpose of its foreign policy is to find enemies to justify huge military

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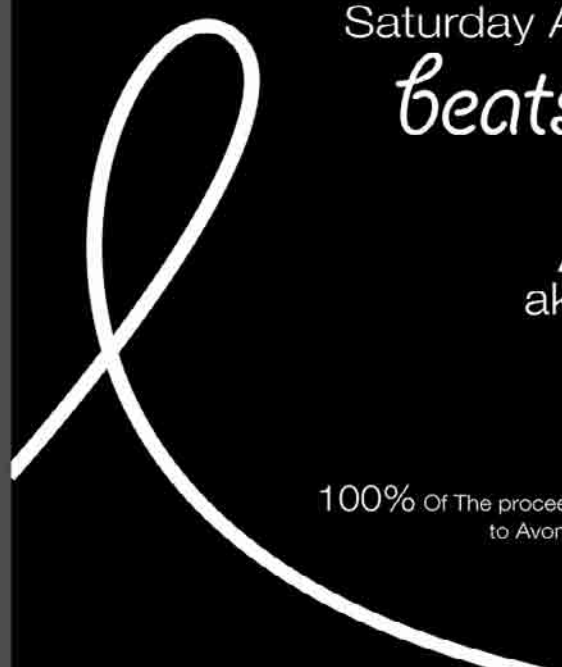
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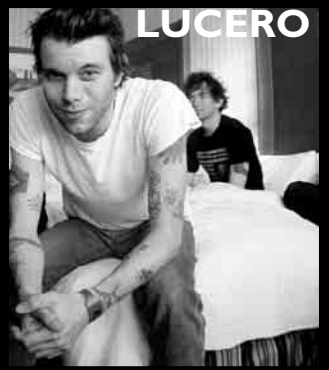
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ON TV THIS WEEKEND

SADDLE UP
NBC airs two not-so-special specials tonight. The weeklong contest on **CELEBRITY COOKING SHOWDOWN** (Fri., 8 p.m., NBC) wraps up. The presence of this show is a mystery. The beleaguered network finally produced a crowd pleaser with "Deal or No Deal," and they pull it to air "Showdown."

THERE SHE IS...
MISS USA 2006 (Fri., 9 p.m., NBC), held at the Hippodrome Theater in Baltimore, Md. Nancy O'Dell ("Access Hollywood") and Drew Lachey ("Dancing With the Stars") host. Carson Kressley ("Queer Eye for the Straight Guy") is on hand to offer snide commentary.

QUIBBLES AND BITS
THE CHELSEA HANDLER SHOW (Fri., 10:30

p.m., E!) The comedian whose work has appeared on "The Tonight Show With Jay Leno" and the Oxygen series "Girls Behaving Badly" offers pre-taped bits and standup observations.

THAT'S HOT
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HEATED: R&B queen Patti LaBelle can cook in more than just the studio.

HBO) offers a survey course in causes and effects of global warming. Scientists discuss trends including the threefold increase in deadly heat waves in the United States since 1950; the five-degree increase in the average temperature in Hawaii; the melting of the ice-caps; rising sea levels; and the increase in the frequency and severity of hurricanes.

CRAZED CRITTERS
MAMMOTH (Sat., 9 p.m., Sci Fi) A meteorite crashes into a natural history museum, awakening the ancient ire of peeved pachyderm in the 2006 thriller. Tom Skerritt ("Picket Fences") stars as a B-movie buff who helps a scientist and his daughter track down the rampaging critter.

NOVEL PROBLEMS
IN FROM THE NIGHT (Sun., 9 p.m., CBS) stars Marcia Gay Harden ("Pollock") as Vicki Miller, a would-be novelist who has her orderly life blown away by the arrival



Allen is a filmmaker wrestling with his past in his 1980 comedy "Stardust Memories."

of her disturbed young nephew, Bobby (Taylor Handley, "The O.C."). When Bobby arrives at Vicki's front door, he is a sullen mass of ticks and complexes. She presumes he's become a victim of abuse and helps him sue for emancipation and get his head on straight. Along the way, she discovers that her emotionally clois-

tered world may have had a thing or two to do with her writer's block.

CULT CHOICE
STARDUST MEMORIES (Sun., 1:45 a.m., TCM), A funny filmmaker (Woody Allen) wrestles with his past in the 1980 comedy; his homage to Fellini's "8-1/2." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

4.14.06	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
WRC	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Deal or No Deal		Las Vegas		Conviction "Downhill" (N)		News	Tonight Show
WTTG	Seinfeld	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	The Bernie Mac Show		Trading Spouses: Meet-Mommy		News		Geraldo at Large	Friends
WJLA	News	ABC Wild News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy!	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition (N)		Primetime		20/20		News	(35) Nightline
WUSA	News	CBS News	9News Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Ghost Whisperer "Undead Comic"		Close to Home "Under Threat"		NUMB3RS "In Plain Sight" (TV)		News	Late Show
WDCA	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	Friends	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Florida Marlins: From Dolphin Stadium in Miami (Live)					Every-Raymond		The Tyra Banks Show Spoiled teens.	
WMPT	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N)		Doo Wop Cavalcade: The Definitive Anthology A mix of live and archival performances.				Antiques Road	
WE TA	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Washington Week	Inside Wash.		NOW (N)		Masterpiece Theatre "Bleak House"		Masterpiece Theatre "Bleak House"	Legends of Jaz
WHUT	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Evening Exch	To the Contrary	History Detectives		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)	
WBDC	Steve Harvey	The Parkers	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	Survival of the Richest (N)		Reba (N)		Modern Men (N)	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Sex and the City
												Will & Grace
A&E	Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan "Justice Delayed"	Biography: John Ritter			Biography "John Delushi"		Biography: Chris Farley		American Justice: Duty...	
Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries		Pot Star	Dog Show "Eukanuba Tournament of Champions 2006" Portland, Ore.							Dog Show: Tournament of Champions	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Top 10 countdown. (N)		BET.com Count	Rides, Rims & Runways (N)			Beach Towel Throwdown (N)		College Hill		Lil Kim Lock.	
Bravo	Psychic at Large	Psychic at Large	Top Chef Low-cost appetizer.	*** "The Firm" (1993, Drama) Tom Cruise. A law-school grad signs on with a sinister Tennessee firm.							*** "A Bronx Tale" (1993)	
Comedy	*** "Big Trouble" (2002, Comedy) Tim Allen, Rene Russo.			Daily Show	Colbert Report		Stand Up Nation With Greg Giraldo Andy Kindler; Pat Dixon. (N)					South Park
Court	Masterminds	Masterminds	Cops	Cops			The Investigators		Forensic Files		Forensic Files	The Investigators "Fakers & Takers"
Discovery	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Oil, Sweat and Rigs	Deadliest Catch "On the Crab"			Science of Survival (N)		Secrets to Survival "Skydiver"		Oil, Sweat and Rigs	
DISCH	Paramedics "Chaos Theory"		Trauma: Life in the ER	Trauma: Life in the ER			Dr. G: Medical Examiner		Skeleton Stories "Basement Burial"		Trauma: Life in the ER	
Disney	That's So Raven	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	That's So Raven			*** "The Little Vampire" (2000) Jonathan Lipnicki, Richard E. Grant.		Phil of the Future		Even Stevens	Zack & Cody
E!	It's Good to Be	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)			Mary-Kate & Ashley		Simple Life		Simple Life	That's So Raven
FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show			That '70s Show		That '70s Show		That '70s Show	Saturday Night Live
HGTV	Renovation	Wind Warriors	Curb Appeal	House Hunters			101 Spring Ideas		Double Take (N)		FreeStyle (N)	Thief
Family	7th Heaven "The Enemy Within"		7th Heaven "Bowling for Eric"				*** "Home Alone 2: Lost in New York" (1992, Comedy) Macaulay Culkin, Joe Pesci.				Whose Line?	Debbie Travis' Facelift Home office.
History	UFO Files: UFOs in the Bible		Modern Marvels: Death Devices				10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America		10 Days That Changed America	The 700 Club
Lifetime	The Golden Girls	The Golden Girls	Cheerleader Nation (N)				Cheerleader Nation		*** "28 Days" (2000, Drama) Sandra Bullock, Viggo Mortensen.		Will & Grace	Will & Grace
MTV	Yo Momma	Life & Rhymes	Direct Effect				ADD Videos		Yo Momma		Yo Momma	My Super Sweet 16
NICK	Ned's School	Danny Phantom	SpongeBob	Catscratch			Avatar: Last Air		The X's		Danny Phantom	Mad About You
SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 "Upgrades"		John Doe "Family Man"				Stargate SG-1 "Collateral Damage"		Doctor Who "Dalek" (N)		Full House	The Cosby Show
SPIKE	World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation				CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Stargate Atlantis	Stargate SG-1 "Collateral Damage"
TBS	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond			*** "The Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Ring" (2001, Fantasy) (PA) Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Liv Tyler. Premiere.		The Shield "Pay in Pain"		The Shield "Cupid and Psycho"	Wild Wild West
TLC	Martha (N)		Tuckerville	Tuckerville			What Not to Wear "Reunion: Ierosa"		What Not to Wear "Vandy C." (N)		Honey We're Killing the Kids	What Not to Wear "Reunion: Ierosa"
TNT	Charmed "The Fifth Halliwell"		Law & Order "Soldier of Fortune"				*** "Remember the Titans" (2000, Drama) Denzel Washington, Will Patton.		*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton		*** "Remember the Titans" (2000) Will Patton	
USA	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent				Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Monk "Mr. Monk Goes to the Office"	House "Mob Rules"
VH1	Top 20 Countdown (N)						The 40 Hottest Rock Star Girlfriends... and Wives Beautiful partners.		Hogan Knows		Hogan Knows	Best Week Ever
												Celebrity Eye
TELEM	Sala de Parejas	Noti-Telemndo	La Tormenta				Tierra de Pasiones		Corazón Partido		Decisiones	Noti-Telemndo
UNIV	Que Locura	Noticiero Univ	Peregrina (N)				"La Vida de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo" (1986, Drama) Jorge Rivero. La historia clásica sobre la vida de Jesucristo.					Titulares y Mas
												Primer Impacto
												Noticiero Univ.
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)		NBA Shootaround	NBA Basketball Washington Wizards at Chicago Bulls. From the United Center in Chicago.			NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Golden State Warriors.					Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith
ESPN2	Mike and Mike	Around the Horn	Interruption	It's the Shoes			Battle of the Gridiron Stars		Boxing Friday Night Fights (Live)			Maryland Wm.
CSN	Baseball Report	SportsNite	MLB Baseball Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore.						SportsNite (Live)			Best Sports
CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight		The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live Paula Abdul. (N)		Anderson Cooper 360			
FNC	Special Report (Live)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	Hannity & Colmes (Live)			The O'Reilly Factor (Live)		On the Record-Van Susteren			The O'Reilly Factor
MSNBC	The Abrams Report		Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann			MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Investigates			MSNBC: Lockup: The Inmate Diaries
AMC	*** "First Blood" (1982, Drama) Sylvester Stallone. 'R'			*** "What About Bob?" (1991, Comedy) Bill Murray, Julie Hagerty. 'PG'			(15) *** "Tremors 3: Back to Perfection" (2001, Action) Michael Gross. 'PG'					Lassie-Home
TCM	Millionaires	*** "Betrayal From the East" (1945) Lee Tracy. 'NR'		*** "A Dog of Flanders" (1959, Drama) David Ladd, Donald Crisp. 'NR'			*** "Benji" (1974, Comedy) Peter Breck. 'G'					
HBO	(15) *** "Picture Perfect" (1997, Comedy) Jennifer Aniston. 'PG-13'			*** "Flight of the Phoenix" (2004) Dennis Quaid. 'PG-13'			The Sopranos					Real Time
MAX	*** "Elektra" (2005) Jennifer Garner. 'PG-13'		(15) *** "Selena" (1997, Biography) Jennifer Lopez, Edward James Olmos. 'PG'				*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez. 'PG-13'					(15) Hot Line
SHOW	(5:00) *** "The Mask of Zorro"		(15) *** "Mean Girls" (2004) Lindsay Lohan. (TV) 'PG-13'				Weeds (TV)		Weeds (TV)			HUFF "Whipped Doggie" (TV)
TMC	(3:35) *** "The Pelican Brief" (1993) Julia Roberts. 'PG-13'		*** "Hangman's Curse" (2003, Suspense) David Keith. 'PG-13'				*** "King of the Ants" (2003) Chris McKenna. 'R'					Penn & Teller: Penn & Teller.
STARZ!	(3:40) *** "D.E.B.S." (2004) 'PG-13'		(15) *** "After the Sunset" (2004) Pierce Brosnan. 'PG-13'				*** "Hitch" (2005, Romance-Comedy) Will Smith. 'PG-13'					Johnny Mnemonic
ENCORE	(3:45) *** "Mystery, Alaska" (1999) Russell Crowe, Hank Azaria. 'R'		*** "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere. Premiere. 'PG-13'				*** "The Forgotten" (2004) Julianne Moore. 'PG-13'					About-Night..

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Hair

Despite an illustrious past, the art of the wig is dying in France

In a sun-filled apartment in Paris' historic Marais district, Marie-Therese Lebeau and her four assistants are busy at work, their hands bobbing up and down at a dizzying pace as they use crochet needles to knot single hairs onto model wooden heads.

From the master wigmaker's atelier emerge meringue-like powdered perukes like those once worn by royalty, droopy whiskers for movie-stars like Gerard Depardieu, glamorous screen siren coiffures.

The painstaking work has taken a toll on Lebeau's eyesight and, though she'd like to retire soon, she hasn't yet found a successor to keep her craft alive. Once among the country's most respected and powerful artisans, France's wigmakers have been in steady decline since the 19th century, and are now on the brink of extinction.

Lebeau is determined that her profession not go the way of so many of France's bygone traditional handicrafts, from bookbinding to blacksmithing. She owns what is thought to be the country's last surviving workshop that makes handmade wigs from human hair.

"I can't even think about [retirement] until I have someone with the skills to replace me," said 54-year-old Lebeau, the founder of MTL Wigs. She said it might take decades to get one of her 20-something staffers up to snuff, but pledged to "hold on for as long as it takes."

The craft is a demanding one: It will take each woman more than a week of eight-hour days to finish a single wig. They work furiously, occasionally pausing to chat or drag on cigarettes.



HAIR TODAY, GONE TOMORROW: Miguel Santos, left, puts the final touches on a wig destined for use in a movie on 17th-century French writer Moliere. Once among the country's most respected and powerful artisans, France's wigmakers are on the brink of extinction. Right, bunches of human hair await their fate as fancy wigs.



Curtains for Coiffures?

Though MTL caters to the theater and movie industries, where hairpieces have replaced the real thing in most productions, private clients also queue up to buy Lebeau's coveted custom wigs, made exclusively from human hair.

The sole exceptions to Lebeau's human-hair-only rule are the period wigs. MTL makes extravagant pieces like the Marie-Antoinette, the Louis XIV, and the Henri IV from yak fur, which — naturally bone-white — requires no chemical treatment.

Besides wigs, Lebeau also makes mustaches, sideburns, and, once, a head-to-toe yeti suit made from yak fur dyed golden-brown with instant coffee.

She began her career at 14, as an apprentice to a wigmaker in her native Hirson. At 21, she moved to

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CHRISTIAN GRUAU
MOVIE HAIRDRESSER

Paris, where she worked for several workshops, moving from one atelier to another as each successively closed its doors.

In 1999, Lebeau launched MTL Wigs. She hired a handful of young hairdressers and trained them in the craft of “implantation” — the

process of knotting individual hairs onto a “scalp” made of pieces of tulle.

The wig is thought to have originated among the ancient Egyptians as a way of protecting their shaved heads from the punishing desert sun. It wasn't until French King Louis XIII donned a powdered peruke in the mid-17th century that the wig came back in style — and gave perruquiers, or wigmakers, a privileged spot in the social order.

When Lebeau was an apprentice, there were still a dozen perruquiers in France. But they've all since retired or died, she said.

While machine-made synthetic shags start at about \$42, the wigs at MTL retail for a steep \$2,250. Lebeau bristled at the suggestion her hairpieces were pricey, saying

handmade British and Italian wigs go for much more.

Movie hairdresser Christian Gruau agreed. “Anyone who says Marie-Therese's wigs are expensive just doesn't have any idea what kind of the work goes into them,” he said.

While most productions rent wigs from MTL's stock of 1,000-plus pieces, many movie stars opt to buy their own, and reuse them in different films. Even Hollywood actress Monica Bellucci has a box tucked away in the star-studded storeroom.

Asked how the Italian screen diva managed to tuck her famously long locks under the pixie-cut wig, Lebeau responded with a smile. “You think Monica really has long hair?” she asked. “I'm not saying a word ...”

JENNY BARCHFIELD (AP)



A GREEN LIGHT FOR THE YELLOW LINE

This is great news! Hopefully they will eventually expand this additional Yellow Line service to rush hour. Hallelujah!”

A **DCIST.COM** COMMENTER ON A METRO PILOT PROGRAM TO START IN JANUARY THAT WOULD EXTEND YELLOW LINE SERVICE TO THE FORT TOTTEN STATION THROUGH U STREET AND COLUMBIA HEIGHTS DURING OFF-PEAK HOURS.

THE **Blog** LOG

BURIED WEAPONRY

“List of murder weapons I pulled out of the garden yesterday in preparation for this year’s botanical overhaul: 3 screw drivers, 1 crow bar, 2 lead pipes, 4 shank-like objects and a piece of lawn kitsch, clearly from a neighbor’s garden ...”

DCURBANFAMILY.BLOGSPOT.COM HAS BEEN DOING SOME SPRING GARDENING.

WEIGHING THE NEWS

“I don’t get why the Duke story is more relevant than the cost of the war in Iraq.”

NEWSHOUNDS.US ON FOX NEWS LEADING WITH THE LACROSSE SCANDAL THURSDAY IN THE MIDST OF ESCALATING WAR COSTS.



HEADED TO AFRICA

“How many more people in Kenya know who the hell Lindsay Lohan is? I’m sure they’re the same people who watch the Oscars and the Superbowl, right? ... [A]ll anybody wants to do is send celebrities ... to countries where no one even knows who they are.”

EGOTASTIC.COM ON THE 19-YEAR-OLD STAR “TAKING TIME OUT FROM HER CAREER” TO SPEND TIME WITH AFRICAN AIDS PATIENTS.

HATED BY AMERICA

“It was inevitable. Ace is good looking but not good-looking enough to justify being tone-deaf, vacuous, bland and untalented. A modeling contract for Calvin Klein is sure to follow. America got it right — two weeks late.”

DARWYN.LIVEJOURNAL.COM WASN’T SAD TO SEE ACE YOUNG BOOTED FROM “AMERICAN IDOL” ON WEDNESDAY.

Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A chance encounter may involve you in suspicious affairs before the day is out. Keep your wits about you, and be observant and objective.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Don’t take too much time with preliminaries; save your energy for one or two issues that will demand more focus and dedication.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If a woman, you may find yourself doing a man’s work — and excelling. If a man, do your best not to be threatened in any way.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It’s a good day to concentrate on the kind of positive energy two people can share to promote a more creative lifestyle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Only a few things will ever prove to be recurring interests, and you’ll realize just what the most important one may be to you — at least for now.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Follow the

course you’ve established, and avoid any major sidetrips. One adventure, however, late in the day is worth your time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Try as you might, you may not be able to stick merely to the facts. After all, a little fiction can go a long way at this time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may wish to withdraw into your own imagination to sort out a problem that seems to have gotten the better of you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Take things more slowly, concentrating on being smooth and subtle; sudden actions may attract the wrong kind of attention.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You’ll look your best if you trust your instincts. Concentrate on staying true to your ideals, and your presentation will be top-notch.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) You’re likely to find that you have something important in common with someone you’ve just met — though it’s not going to be what you think.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Your interests are changing, and you may find yourself attracted to a very different sort of endeavor from this time forth.

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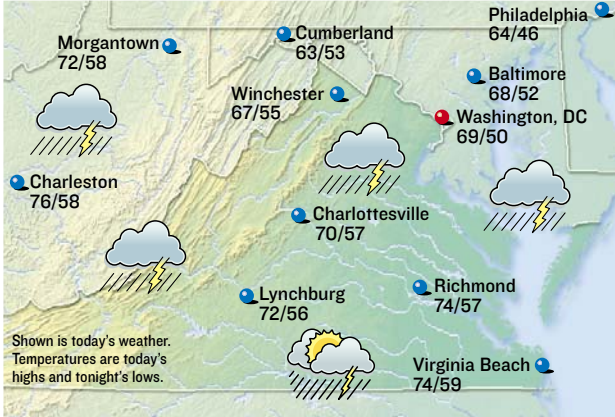


DON’T spend spring on your butt. Tis’ the season to get off the couch and get outside again. It’s easy this weekend, with 50 free walking tours of the city — so you learn a little about your hometown while you’re at it. WalkingTown, D.C. (culturaltourismdc.org) also has bike and boat tours.

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Mainly afternoon showers, t-storms 69°	Rain, a thunderstorm, cool 50°	Cloudy, cool, rain, thunderstorm 65° / 54°	Warmer; a t-storm in the afternoon 73° / 54°	Partly sunny, chance of a shower 76° / 54°	Partly sunny, maybe a thunderstorm 76° / 54°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.
Temperature
High 81°
Low 52°
Normal high 68°
Normal low 47°
Average humidity 33%

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Month to date 1.62"
Normal month to date 1.82"
Year to date 7.38"
Last year to date 11.96"
Normal year to date 11.26"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
washingtonpost.com/weather

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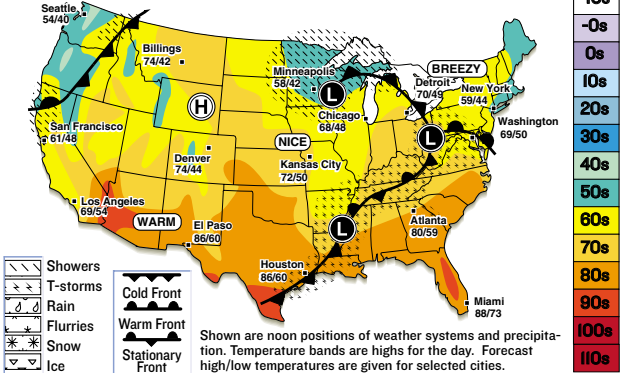
D.C. Metro: Today, cooler, increasingly cloudy, showers and a thunderstorm from late morning on. High 69. Wind south-southeast 8-16 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 6:24 a.m.
Sunset tonight 7:51 p.m.
Moonrise today 3:02 a.m.
Moonset today 12:41 p.m.



National Weather for Friday, April 21



National Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 80/59/t	69/54/t
Boston	52/39/s	52/41/r
Chicago	68/48/pc	64/46/pc
Dallas	82/57/t	86/64/s
Denver	74/44/s	78/46/s
Honolulu	82/70/pc	83/71/s
Los Angeles	69/54/pc	67/52/pc
Miami	88/73/pc	85/72/s
New York City	59/44/pc	50/46/r
Orlando	92/68/pc	90/64/t
Seattle	54/40/pc	60/42/s

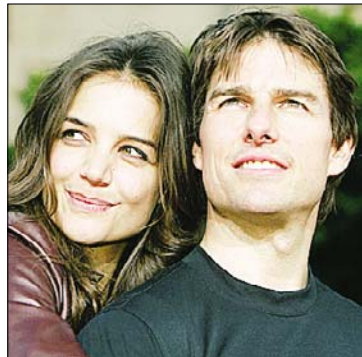
World Cities

City	Today	Sat.
Amsterdam	Hi/Low/W 63/50/c	60/49/pc
Athens	72/57/pc	72/59/sh
Berlin	68/48/pc	71/54/pc
Buenos Aires	68/50/s	71/54/pc
Calgary	68/33/pc	51/30/c
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Moscow	54/37/r	44/29/pc
Rome	66/50/pc	70/52/pc
Sydney	79/55/s	73/55/pc
Tokyo	61/43/pc	64/50/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Look out

People



KEVIN WINTER/GETTY IMAGES

"Hey, the name Suri is written up there!"

IN HEBREW ...

'Tom' Means 'Crazy People Don't Know They're Crazy'

TOM CRUISE and **KATIE HOLMES'** choice of baby name has Hebrew speakers scratching their heads. "Suri" can be traced to a Hebrew word meaning "princess," but by such a circuitous route that the connection is lost on most Israelis. "Nobody here has ever really heard of it," said an Israeli radio announcer. "We seem to have learned a new Hebrew word — and from Tom Cruise, no less," said an anchorman. (AP)

ABJECT SHAME

The Hardest Decision EVER

An invasion of privacy lawsuit filed by a woman who claims she participated in a sex video with **SCOTT STAPP** and Kid Rock was dismissed by a Miami judge, who said the woman cannot sue if she remains anonymous. The woman claimed she was the "star" of a group of women who appear in the video with Kid Rock and Stapp. (AP)



EMILIO MORENATTI/AP

KOSHER PRINCE OF BEL-AIR

Party at the Wall

WILL SMITH unceremoniously crashed Atir Cohen's bar mitzvah at Jerusalem's Western Wall on Thursday. Cohen, 13, was deep into his Torah reading Thursday when he heard shouting and saw girls pushing against the barrier separating men from women at the holy site to catch a glimpse of the star. "At first I didn't know who it was," Cohen said. Smith compensated for the interruption by shaking the boy's hand and posing for a picture with him and others in his group. (AP)

PRIORITIES Brad Pitt Baby to Be Cute! Also, This News ...

BRAD PITT called for proposals for an environmentally friendly design competition he is sponsoring to rebuild parts of New Orleans devastated by Hurricane Katrina. "This competition asks the question, can this catastrophe be turned into opportunity? Can we create for these



Brad will save New Orleans, and be a good dad.

neighborhoods and its families something even better than they had before? We encourage anyone with an idea to get involved," the actor said Thursday in a statement. Pitt is teaming up with Global Green USA, a national environmental organization, on the design project. (AP)

UNFAIR

Critics Also Kick Puppies

The reviews were not exactly encouraging, but **JULIA ROBERTS** survived her Broadway debut in Richard Greenberg's "Three Days of Rain." The New York Times said, "That she does not do well — at least not by any conventional standards of

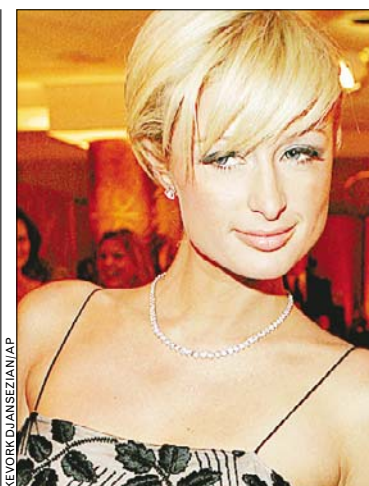


theatrical art — is unlikely to lose Ms. Roberts any fans." The city's tabloids were less kind to the production, which attracted frenzied publicity and crowds. (AP)

CYBERPUNK'D

Paris Plots to Collectively Upload Her Mind to Network

PARIS HILTON has agreed to license her likeness to a series of mobile video games. The deal between Paris Hilton Entertainment and Gameloft includes a game geared to teens scheduled for release this summer. Gameloft would not give any details, but said the game is part of a category of simpler titles, like card games. "My phone has become an all-in-one entertainment device and mobile games are an integral part of that," Hilton said in a statement. "Mobile gaming is really hot right now." (AP)



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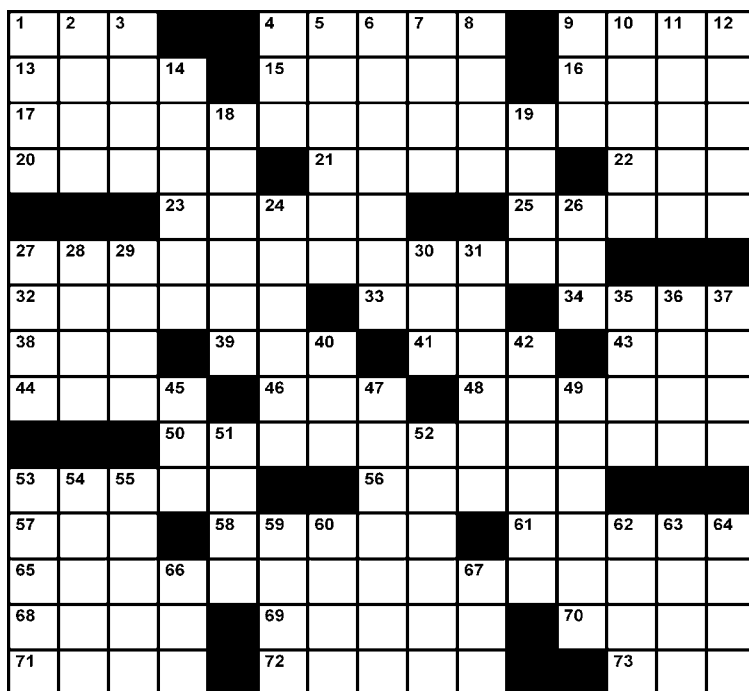
1 Everyone has one
4 Valuable violin, for short
9 Parasitic pests
13 Basra locale
15 Place to see pro hoops
16 ___ about (approximately)
17 Bank sign (Part 1)
20 Computer letters
21 Before surgery
22 Button on a camcorder
23 Improvises chords, e.g.
25 Words with "care" or "mind"
27 Bank sign (Part 2)
32 Venerates
33 Camera angle, for short
34 Cry of shock
38 Easter prefix
39 Road atlas abbr., perhaps
41 Contractor's figure
43 Wonderment
44 Memorable writer Bombeck
46 Infamous Amin
48 Portuguese capital
50 Bank sign (Part 3)
53 Studies into the wee hours
56 Louisiana stream
57 Cash chaser?
58 The last thing a gambler loses?
61 Acts the worrywart
65 Bank sign (Part 4)
68 "We try harder"

company

69 Villain's visage
70 Diary capacity, typically
71 Feel dizzy
72 "___ Gabler" (Ibsen play)
73 Sounds of hesitation

DOWN

1 Distance in a Stephen King title
2 Beehive State city
3 First name in spydom
4 Mineo of moviedom
5 Excessively, in music
6 Gets on one's high horse?
7 Last Stuart monarch
8 "The Banana Boat Song" word
9 Baseball legend Gehrig
10 Opening remarks
11 "Suzanne" composer Leonard
12 On twos, rather than fours
14 Gear for Robin Hood
18 "Buffy the Vampire ___"
19 Andy Taylor's son
24 Occult figure
26 J.F.K.'s predecessor
27 Locks in a stable?
28 Olfactory stimulant
29 Group standard
30 San Francisco hill
31 In a wicked



manner
35 Kotter of classic TV
36 Camp Lejeune truant
37 Prevent from scoring, e.g.
40 Japanese capital, once
42 Become extinct, e.g.
45 You can bank on it
47 Drenched
49 Having rugged physical strength
51 ___ buco (veal dish)
52 Stroked playfully or lovingly

53 Proud papa's handout, perhaps
54 Christopher of "Noises Off!"
55 Band leader Shaw
59 Lullaby word
60 "The Last Days of Pompeii" heroine
62 Extra-wide sneaker width
63 Construction piece
64 Orch. section
66 Fashion designer's monogram
67 "Are you a man ___ mouse?"

Yesterday's Solution



Today in History

1789 John Adams was sworn in as the first vice president of the United States.

1910 Author Samuel Langhorne Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, died in Redding, Conn.

1918 Baron Manfred von Richthofen, the German ace known as the "Red Baron," was killed in action during World War I.

1940 The quiz show that asked the "64-dollar question," "Take It or Leave It," premiered on CBS Radio.

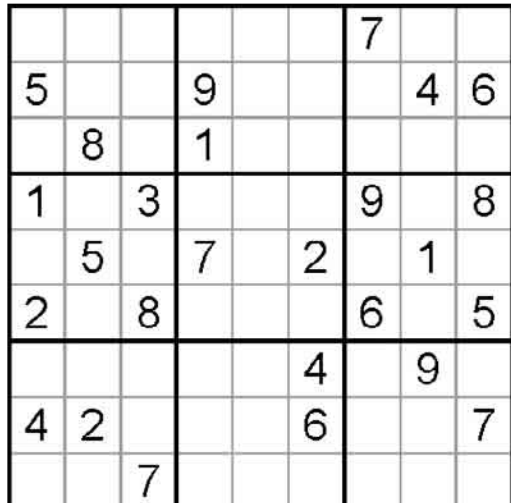
1986 A vault in Chicago's Lexington Hotel that was linked to Al Capone was opened during a live TV special hosted by Geraldo Rivera; aside from a few bottles and a sign, the vault was empty.

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Degree of Difficulty: HARD

Fill in the boxes so that each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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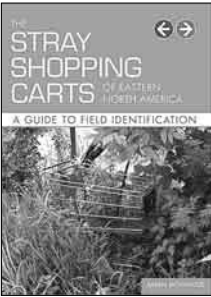
5 Now Even More Ubiquitous

Cheesy tots aren't nearly the end of Burger King's quest for innovation. The fast-food chain is gonna put its creepy mascot into Xbox games a la "Halo" and "Street Fighter." They'll go on sale in December for the bargain price of \$4. Long live the King!



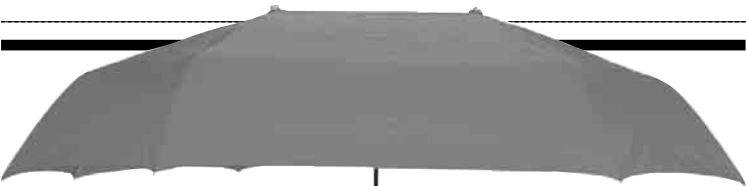
3 Find Your Own Parking

Some would say that people who head downtown in cars deserve the purgatory of circling and cursing that must be endured before parking is found. (Others would say Metro is for weenies, but they're probably not reading this paper.) Spotscout.com, a potentially revolutionary online service that has yet to launch in D.C., promises to eventually allow users to reserve a garage parking space en route to a location via mobile phone.



1 Abandoned Carts

What feature of the urban wasteland is even more soul-gnawingly depressing than feral cats? The forlorn subjects of "Stray Shopping Carts of Eastern North America: A Guide to Field Identification." Artist Julian Montague classifies deviant carts into 33 categories, from the unremarkable Plaza Drift (those that stray into parking lots adjacent to their origin) to Naturalized (those moved by natural forces such as tornadoes or floods).



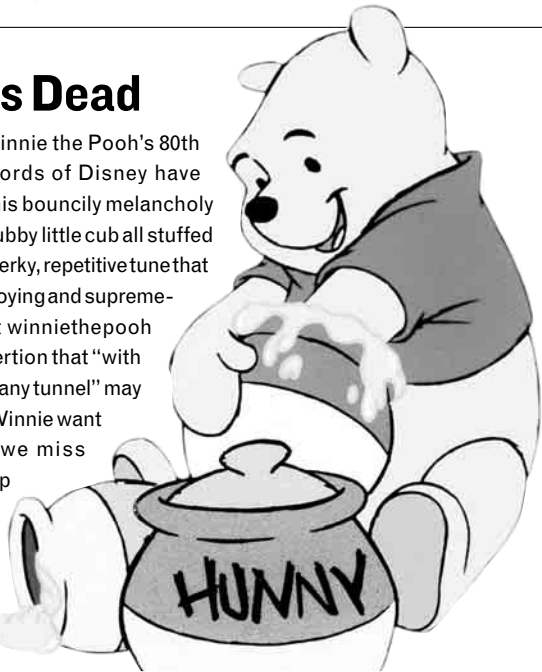
4 Raingear for Gross Couples

Shield the entire sidewalk from rain, sleet, snow or piercing glances with the Love Umbrella for Two (\$20, chiasso.com), a massive nylon canopy that dwarfs everyone's favorite

rainy-day hazard, the golf umbrella. If you're carrying this 3.75-foot behemoth solo, expect hop-ons, hitchhikers and castaways. Or, watch startled pedestrians dodge into traffic to avoid losing an eye. It may be double the bad luck if you open it indoors, but it'll keep your S.O. dry even when hurricane season hits.

2 Pooh Is Dead

In celebration of Winnie the Pooh's 80th birthday, the overlords of Disney have decided to pervert his bouncily melancholy theme song. The chubby little cub all stuffed with fluff now has a perky, repetitive tune that is both intensely annoying and supremely catchy (hear it at winniethepooh.com). While its assertion that "with a friend/you can dig any tunnel" may be true, why would Winnie want to do that? Plus, we miss the over-the-top choral arrangement of the original. What's next? A remix of "Free to Be You and Me"?



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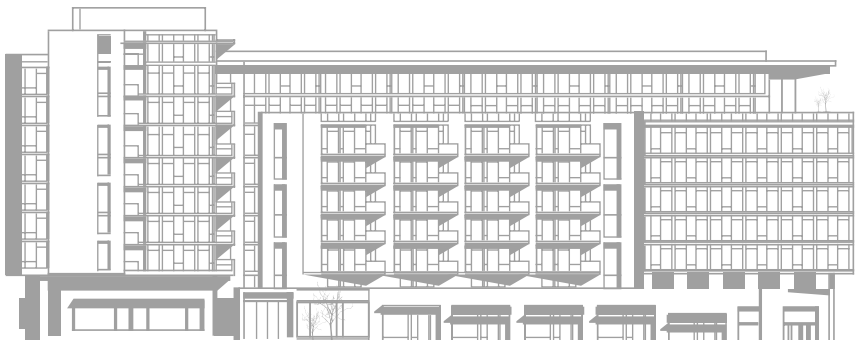
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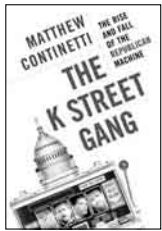
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Lobby Lowdown

Continetti knows who's been naughty

Republicans haven't been so conservative lately, especially when it comes to monitoring their political peccadilloes, so Matthew Continetti



socks it to them in his debut, "The K Street Gang: The Rise and Fall of the Republican Machine" (Doubleday, \$25). The 24-

year-old Weekly Standard staffer details the corruption that accompanied the GOP's power surge in the mid-1990s, mostly, he says, through the handiwork of Jack Abramoff and Tom DeLay. Express' Vicky Hallett picked his brain about how Washington really works.

What's it like being the new "It" young conservative?

I don't know about that. I wrote a book and I've been covering the scandal since 2005. It's great to explain what Washington is like. It's all in a day's work.

What were you like when you came to Washington?

I was just naive. Most people are attracted by the pomp and circumstance of politics. But there's this other side, the K Street culture, the think-tank culture. It was a learning experience for me to see how lobbyists work.

Did you have a moment of disillusionment?

That was when I first started reading about Abramoff. I just followed it as a reader of the Post and I was shocked. I covered national politics through campaigns and events and I never had much experience of what was happening behind the scenes.

What will it take to change the way



GOLDEN (BOY) STANDARD: Matthew Continetti got his career started early.

the federal government operates?

It's hard to change this culture. A Republican defeat would wake up a lot of people. They've become arrogant.

But aren't you a Republican?

There's a difference between being conservative and being partisan. I only want Republicans to be successful when they're conservative and ethical.

You note with scorn that D.C. has a lot of expensive restaurants and boutiques. Isn't that a good thing?

I grew up here and went to school in New York and when I came back, I

was struck how similar the two cities were becoming. I remember noticing the Ritz-Carlton condos that were being built in Georgetown and the West End and thinking, 'Where do people get the money to buy these places? They live in Washington.' I found out [former DeLay aide] Michael Scanlon lived in one of them, so now I know.

Where do all of the young conservatives hang out?

A lot of them live in Arlington, because it's cheaper than D.C. and the Bush campaign was centered around the Court House Metro. If you want to catch a glimpse of

the Bush twins, you go to Smith's Point or Town Hall. Or you can go to the bars of Georgetown, which are conveniently located across the river from Arlington.

But what about the intellectual conservatives?

We like to eat, so we do a lot of discussing over meals, mainly at places near the Weekly Standard. We pay for ourselves though. No lobbyists are picking up the tab.

“There's a difference between being conservative and being partisan. I want Republicans to be ... ethical.”

Did you ever go to Signatures?

No, I didn't even know it existed until I started reading about it. I had wanted to go for sentimental value before it closed, but I never made it. The bar scene was supposed to be good and apparently they had good sushi because Jack Abramoff likes sushi.

What's the weirdest thing you learned about Abramoff's past?

He was a weightlifter in high school and could squat 540 pounds. But the great story is his film career [as executive producer of] "Red Scorpion." It's a pretty bad movie. I was interested in it as a historical artifact, but it's no "Die Hard."

Did you see "Red Scorpion 2"?

No. I wasn't a big fan of the first one and Abramoff wasn't as involved in the second one. I would say he couldn't have liked it as much.

How come a lot of the big lobbying firms aren't on K Street?

It goes to show you how it's metastasized. They can't all fit on K Street any more.

> The Manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOELOGGER

I am turning 30 in August, and I want to celebrate in a most fabulous way. I thought perhaps the perfect festive birthday shoe would serve as inspiration for the whole event. I should mention that I am still but a poor working girl. — REBECCA

Thirty years of the age? It is indeed the time for celebration! How the Manolo fondly remembers the festivities which surrounded his own passage into the fourth decade of his life. There was much weeping and the rending of the clothes, as the Manolo, Peter Pan-like, attempted to cling to the last green-colored scraps of his fading, be-tighted youth.

But youth, like all good things, must come to the end, and we must all proceed inexorably into the next stage



of life, where the clothes will be less colorful and the pirate enemies more dangerous. Happily, we will always have the shoes to accompany us on our arduous journey to the grave.

Thus the Manolo he cannot but approve of any plan that features the beautiful shoes. And because the Rebecca, she will be celebrating the full summer flower of life in the most appropriate month of August, the Manolo he would recommend the flowered Caprice wedges from the Nicole Miller. Not only are they perfect for the hot August birthday party, but they are also available in the rainbow of colors and are on the deep-discount sale (\$163, zappos.com).

On the Cover

Jessica Reyna wears a striped cardigan by Yacht Club (\$278, Intermix, 3222 M St. NW; 202-298-8080). Photo by Michelle Repiso.



↑ **BALANCE OVER-THE-TOP** accessories, like these gold anchor and wheel earrings, with a simple white polo. Keep those collars down, though. (\$12, fredflare.com)

↓ **READY FOR A PROMOTION?** Elevate your seafaring status to "Capt'n" with a set of nautical pins. (\$8, fredflare.com)

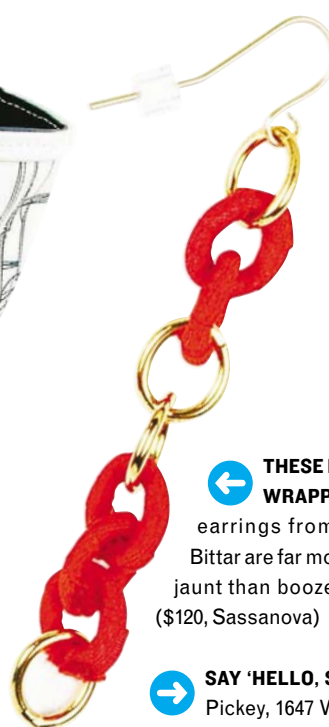
Haute Yacht

Bring on the prep with splashy styles for a seaworthy season

The sea, she is calling. Knock the barnacles off your spring wardrobe with maritime-inspired pieces like anchor-embellished T-shirts and handbags with rope details. But please don't go overboard: Choose one or two pieces to keep your look more nautical than nauseating. Even if you're a landlubber who doesn't know port from starboard, or who prefers reruns of "The Love Boat" to the open water, you still can get in on seafaring style. Minus the scurvy. COLLEEN EGAN



↑ **L.L. BEAN UPDATES** its classic canvas Boat and Tote bag (the design's been around for more than 60 years) with a pattern based on a boat-builder's blueprints. (\$19 mini, \$29 medium, \$33 large, llbean.com)



← **THESE RIBBON-WRAPPED LINK** earrings from Alexis Bittar are far more yacht jaunt than booze cruise. (\$120, Sassanova)



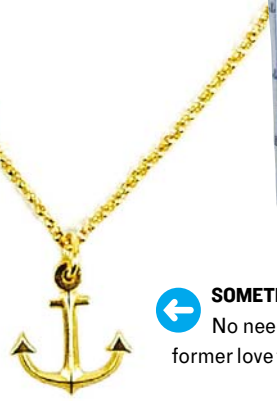
↑ **THERE ONCE WAS A BAG FROM NANTUCKET** ... Actually, this canvas and leather purse is named "Mystic Gabi" for the quaint seaside town in Connecticut. (in three colors, \$245, Kate Spade, 3061 M St. NW; 202-333-8302)

→ **SAY 'HELLO, SAILOR'** with J. McLaughlin's sailor slacks (\$145, Sherman Pickey, 1647 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-333-4212), a tattoo-inspired anchor print tee (\$32, sailorjerry.com) and Gerard Yosca's necklace of beads and grosgrain ribbon (\$120, Sherman Pickey). Isaac Mizrahi sandals, see right.

LADIES WHO LAUNCH (OR LUNCH) might like Pink Tartan's faded-looking shirt with its subtle anchor print and long cuffs. (\$278, Saks Fifth Avenue, Chevy Chase; 301-657-9000)



SOMETIMES JEWELRY LASTS LONGER than a sailor's affections. No need to stop wearing it, though. Just say you got it from a former love tragically lost at sea. (\$120, Sassanova)



BATTEN DOWN THE HATCHES! Or just tie up your short-shorts. Felix's linen pair combines a sailing-inspired rope belt with a giant-grommetted waistband. Slip them over your bikini, but wear sunscreen — otherwise that's going to be one weird tan line. (\$178, Intermix)



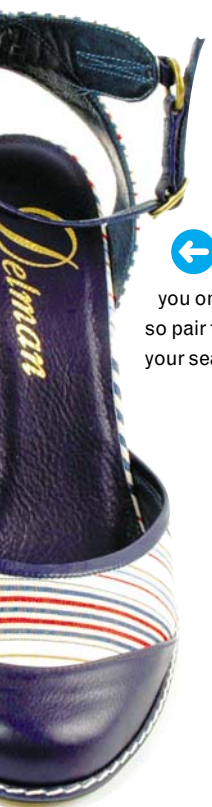
THESE TONGUE-IN-CHEEK polos are for guys who know what color Nantucket red is, but temper their prepster-ness with a sense of humor. (\$75, polo.com)



SEE BY CHLOE'S striped shorts would look casually demure with flats or crisply formal with the right pair of wedges. (\$255, Intermix, 3222 M St. NW; 202-298-8080)



THE STURDY ANKLE STRAP on Delman's striped wedges will keep you on your feet when the waters get choppy, so pair them with shorts or a skirt to show off your sea legs. (\$335, Sassanova)



SO WHAT IF YOU NEVER earned your Girl Scout knot-tying badge? Let go of childhood insecurities and rock these strappy rope Isaac Mizrahi sandals — no tying required. (\$204, Sassanova, 1641 Wisconsin Ave. NW; 202-471-4400)

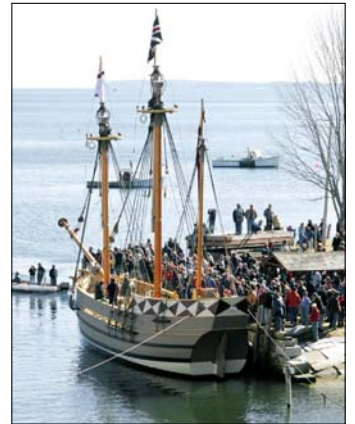


CALL ME ISHMAEL: Whales are far less menacing when they smilingly adorn a pair of Vineyard Vines flip-flops. Slip them on when your feet tire of this season's perilously high espadrilles. (\$40, Sherman Pickey)

SHAKE UP STANDARD-ISSUE sailor stripes with a chevron-print Jennifer Peale skirt. Resist the urge to indulge in Fourth of July-level wardrobe patriotism, and pair this little number with a simple white or blue top. (\$145, Sherman Pickey)



TO-DO LIST



This May, a replica of the colonial-era Godspeed will visit Alexandria.

Shore to Please

Sweet seafaring gear isn't the only requirement of the life aquatic — before you earn your water wings you also have to learn how to (insert verb of choice) like a sailor. c.e.

SHIP SHAPE: Venture to Alexandria next month to see the recreation of the Godspeed, one of the three ships that sailed with Captain John Smith to Jamestown. The boat's arrival on May 27 also marks the start of the Virginia settlement's 400th anniversary celebration. (jamestown2007.org).

LAND HO: If your favorite waterfront activity is sampling fruits de la mer, give competitive seafood eating a shot at the Baltimore Waterfront Festival (April 27-30), which features a crab cake-eating contest and the Oyster Shuck & Slurp Off. (baltimorewaterfrontfestival.com)

IT'S MARITIME: If you can't sail like a sailor, at least you can drink like one. Check out the beach-like shabby chic Cantina Marina (600 Water St. SW; 202-554-8396) on the Southwest Waterfront.

WEAR IT, LIVE IT: Put your money where your clothes are at Annapolis Sailing School (601 Sixth St., Annapolis; 800-638-9192; annapolissailing.com), which offers courses for both kids and adults.

NAUTI IS NICE: Do you speak semaphore? Set a course for the Boat/U.S. Marine Center (880 S. Pickett St., Alexandria; 703-461-2850) to score authentic boating accoutrements, such as signal flags.

>WhereTo...

IN SEARCH OF THINGS YOU MIGHT WANT TO DO, BUT DON'T KNOW ABOUT YET

... Learn

Day of the Book Festival. Readings, author appearances, performances and workshops will take place along Howard Avenue in Old Town Kensington. A free shuttle bus will run from the Kensington Park Library (4201 Knowles Ave.) for overflow parking. Sun., 12 p.m.-5 p.m., free; 301-949-2424; dayofthebook.com.

National Pastime: Sports, Politics, and the Return of Baseball to Washington. "I haven't found a jerk in the locker room yet," Washington Post sportswriter Barry Svrluga once said. He talks about his new book and his recent switch from covering basketball to baseball. Borders, 1801 K St. NW; Fri., 12:30 p.m., free; 202-466-4999; bordersstores.com. (Farragut North)

Shakespeare's Birthday. Celebrate the Bard's life with jugglers and jesters, swordplay workshops and a chance to act on stage. It's also the one day a year the reading rooms — with 16th-century tapestries and grand stained-glass windows



Folger celebrates the bard's birthday.

— are open to the public. Folger Shakespeare Library, 201 E. Capitol St. SE; Sun., 12-4 p.m., free; 202-544-7077; folger.edu. (Capitol South)

Virginia's Historic Garden Week.

Learn centuries-old gardening techniques as more than 250 private homes and historic landmarks open their grounds to the public. Nearby sites are in Alexandria, Falls Church, Fredericksburg, Winchester, Loudoun and Fauquier counties. Sat. through Apr. 29; 804-644-7776; vagardenweek.org.

Walking Town, D.C. Discover D.C.'s secrets with a weekend of 30 free neighborhood walking tours. Of most interest may be Old Anacostia or Embassy Row. Various locations on Saturday and Sunday, free; 202-661-7581; walkingtowndc.org.



Indulge in a massage, pedicure or facial, all for \$50 during Spa Week.

...LUXURIATE

Rest, Relax, Save

Treat yourself to a relaxing day at the spa, and although they've probably stopped reading already, that includes men. The **GROOMING LOUNGE'S** brand-new Tysons Corner facility hosts the **GROOM-ATHON**, with free hot-lather shaves and business manicures; the event benefits diabetes research. (Tysons Galleria, upper level, 1732 International Dr., McLean; Tue., 10 a.m.-6 p.m.; 703-288-0355; groominglounge.com.) Also, this week kicks off Washington's **SPA WEEK**, during which more than a dozen local spas offer services for \$50. (For a full list, visit spaweek.org.) Should you find the bargains booked, save yourself a little money with **SKIN BEAUTY LOUNGE'S** "Skin Boot Camp," which gets you a series of three Signature Facials for \$255 — normally, it's \$300. (Skin Beauty Lounge, 404½ 8th St. SE; 202-543-6993; skinbeautylounge.com)

... Take the Kids



Clowns are extra-scary, er, extra-fun, when they're Cirque du Soleil veterans.

Aga-Boom. Fun for kids and AND their parents, this group clowns their way through spring cleaning. Music Center at Strathmore, 5301 Tuckerman Lane, North Bethesda; Sun., 2 and 7 p.m., \$25-\$50; 301-581-5100; strathmore.org. (Grosvenor)

Banjo Man and Mister Don. Although neither of the two local performers started out playing for tykes, they've since found their calling. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna; Sat., 2 p.m., \$10; 703-255-1566; jamminjava.com.

Kids in Kitchen. With fun recipes kids will enjoy making and eating, the Junior League instills the need to begin healthy eating early in life. Ballston Common Mall, 4238 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Sun., 10 a.m.-2 p.m., free; jlnv.org. (Ballston-GMU)

Pan Masters Earth Day Steel Drum Party. In the spirit of recycling, learn how Trinidadians came to turn leftover oil barrels into percussive instruments. Ripley Center, 1100 Jefferson Dr. SW; Fri., 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., and Sat., 12 p.m., \$6, \$4 children; 202-357-1500; discoverytheater.org. (Smithsonian)

... Listen

Last Train Home. The local alt-country rockers, whose first show was just nine years ago at the Black Cat, take over Iota for the weekend. 2832 Wilson Blvd., Arlington; Fri. and Sat., 9 p.m. and Sun., 2 p.m., \$13; 703-522-8340; iotaclubbandcafe.com. (Clarendon)

The Marley Brothers. Stephen and Ky-Mani bust out the reggae vibes like only a member of this family can. Also performing are Mad Professor and, just added, Spragga Benz. Crossroads, 4103 Baltimore Ave., Bladensburg; Sat., 11 p.m., \$25; 202-397-7328; crossroadsclub.com.

No Strings Attached. Washington Symphonic Brass takes on rearranged masterpieces, originally written for strings, by Tchaikovsky, Grieg, Barbirolli and Vaughan Williams. National Presbyterian Church, 4101 Nebraska Ave. NW; Sun., 7:30 p.m.; 703-243-1127.

Rude Buddha. The local band has made it big with a new album and management contract. They'll play two shows back to back. Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Ave. E., Vienna; Fri., 7 p.m. and 9 p.m., \$10, \$15 for both shows; 703-255-1566; jamminjava.com.



See Spragga Benz with the Marleys.

... Date

China Film Festival. As China's President Hu Jintao meets with the president to discuss relations, do the same with your date as you discover the on-screen romance of "Shanghai Rumba," inspired by a true love story. (Sat., 7:30 p.m.) Also showing are "Warriors of Heaven and Earth" (Fri., 6:30 p.m.) and "Beautiful Homeland" (Fri., 9 p.m.). Grosvenor Auditorium, National Geographic Society, 1600 M St. NW; \$8; 202-857-7700; nationalgeographic.com/nglive. (Farragut West)

Grapes With the Apes. You can either take a date or find a date when you mingle with other young professionals, sip wine, munch on hors d'oeuvres and make monkey faces. Proceeds will benefit the Asian Elephant Conservation Fund. Great Ape House, National Zoo, 3001 Connecticut Ave. NW; Fri., 6 p.m., \$50; nationalzoo.si.edu. (Woodley Park-Zoo)



... Watch

American College Theater Festival.

The Kennedy Center culls the best student productions via eight regional competitions. Kennedy Center, 2700 F St. NW; through Sunday, prices vary by show; 202-467-4600; kennedy-center.org (Foggy Bottom-GWU)

A Bright Room Called Day. Tony Kushner's first play flips between 1930s Berlin and 1980s America. Casa del Pueblo Methodist Church, 1459 Columbia Rd. NW; Sat. through May 21, Friday is pay-what-you-can, otherwise \$19.50. 202-452-5538; rorschachtheatre.com.

Filmfest DC. This year's fest focuses on the Brazilian film industry and the influence of hip-hop on cinema. Buzzy: "Letter to the President," a doc narrated by Snoop Dogg about the rise of the political right wing. Various locations through Apr. 30; 202-628-3456; filmfestdc.org.

The Retreat from Moscow. A British couple examines their marriage. Round House, 4545 East-West Hwy., Bethesda; through April 30, \$45; 240-644-1100; roundhousetheatre.org. (Bethesda)



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* BY INVITATION ONLY: UPCOMING WEDDINGS

Julie Hamilton,
Alex Smith

Julie, 35, is an attorney for the Department of Justice. She goes by Jewels. Alex, 33, is an automation engineer at Human Genome Sciences. They live in Washington.

THE WEDDING: A formal affair for 150 guests on June 24 in Princeton, New Jersey.

THE HONEYMOON: A two-week South African safari.

HOW THEY MET: At the Starboard, a

bar in Dewey Beach, Del.

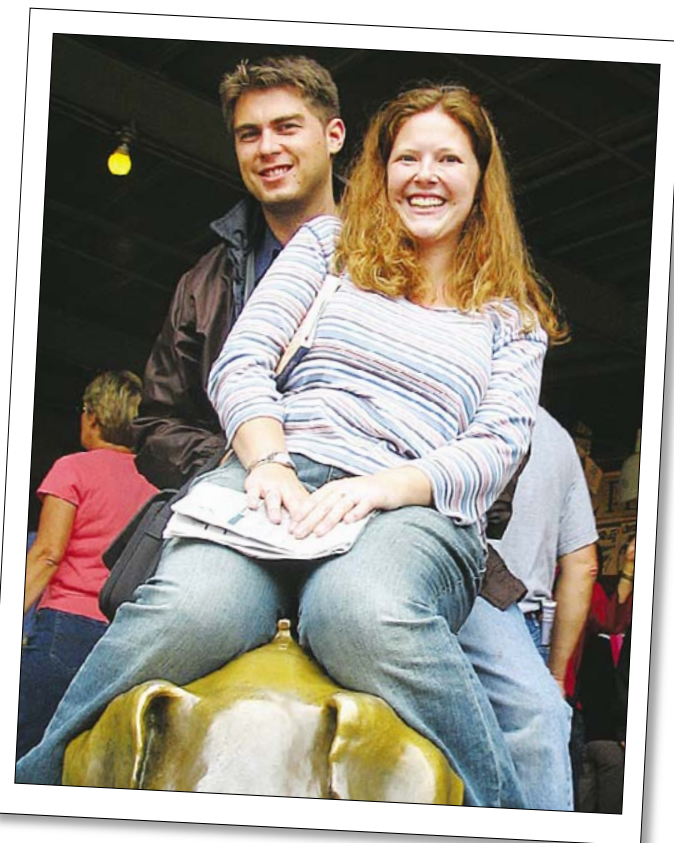
HOW HE PROPOSED: "We both took the day off of work and hiked to the top of Old Rag Mountain. Alex sat behind me and asked if I felt safe. Then he said he wanted me to always feel safe with him, and asked if I would marry him."

MEETING THE PARENTS: "My dad was being a bit overwhelming," Jewels said. "I told Alex, 'I understand if you want to break up with me after meeting my family.'"

MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM: "I hate when he wears T-shirts with no sleeves," Jewels said.

FAMILY TRADITIONS: In keeping with Alex's British background, the reception will be led by a bagpiper; Jewels and her father will polka to recognize her Polish heritage.

"I met his
parents
when I was soaking
wet in my bikini. It
was a bit awkward."



No Place Like Home

If home is where the heart is, then **KARA KAUFMAN** and **NATHAN MACEK'S** tickers must reside in Michigan. Their July 1 celebration takes state spirit to every level: They'll marry at a vineyard overlooking Grand Traverse Bay, with their 140 guests dining in a barn that's over 100 years old. Dinner continues the theme with walleye (a fish found in the Great Lakes), fresh asparagus (the Wolverine State grows up to 25 million pounds a year) and Pinconning cheese, which is similar to Colby and is made in Nate's hometown.

Fish and cheese aren't the only things that make this wedding an American original. Kara will wear red: "Our wedding will be the same weekend as Traverse City's National Cherry festival, and I keep telling Kara that she's going to be my Cherry Queen in her red dress," said Nate. The couple's first dance will be to "A Kiss at the End of the Rainbow" from "A Mighty Wind." "Just for the fun of it," said Kara.

Kara, 31, is a project leader at a Web development firm. Nate, 29, is a senior consultant with a transportation finance and management firm. They live in Arlington.

Ashley Brannen,
Charles Holt

Ashley, 22, is an ophthalmic technician and surgical assistant at Washington Eye Physicians and Surgeons. Charles, 23, is an administrative associate at the National Committee for Responsive Philanthropy. He goes by Jeremy. They live in Washington.

THE WEDDING: A small, afternoon ceremony on July 14 atop a hill just north of Niagara Falls, followed by a lunch reception.

HOW THEY MET: In the cafeteria at American University. "We saw each other a few nights later at a 'Senior Night' event and Jeremy asked for my number."

HOW HE PROPOSED: During a picnic in Central Park, followed by dessert at Tavern on the Green.

MOST HATED CLOTHING ITEM: "She wears my old jeans and thinks it's



cute ... it's not," said Jeremy.

THEIR SONG: Ben Harper's "When She Believes."

STUPIDEST FIGHT: Over whether

to buy a dish-draining rack with a tray, rather than keeping their tray-less version.

WHEN IT HIT: "When we were planning the ceremony and were reading over the vows, I cried," said Ashley.

FAMILY TRADITIONS: "Although the ceremony is non-denominational, we will have a few Jewish accents, such as Jeremy stepping on the glass."

MMM, CAKE: Chocolate with strawberry filling and white fondant icing. "The best cake on the face of the earth ... I dream at night about this cake," said Ashley.



Getting Married? If you'd like to see your wedding or commitment ceremony in B.I.O., send your favorite informal photo (wacky is fine, but please don't send a formal engagement shot), plus your names, contact info and the ceremony date to weddings@readexpress.com. We'll contact you with some questions as your big day approaches. Our space is limited, but we'll do our best to include as many as we can.

Samurai SUDOKU

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How to Play

The rules of Samurai Sudoku are the same as in the popular Sudoku puzzles that appear in Express and The Washington Post.

As with standard Sudoku, the Samurai version requires no math, just logic, reasoning ... and an iron will. The goal is to fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles.

A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another. As always, there's only one solution, which will appear in next week's edition of LookOut Weekend.

Can't get enough Sudoku? Find a standard Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.



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